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ONE MAN SLAIN IN ALLEN SHOOTING

EDWARDS CLAIMS SHOOTING RESULT OF DRUNKEN ROW

Member of Party at Roberson Home Held for Further Investigation.

PLEADS INNOCENCE

Declares Shooting is Surprise to Party of Revelers; Cooper Fires First.

"We were all having a good time and no one dreamed that Cooper was mad or intended to shoot Roberson," Jack Edwards, prize fight promoter and member of the alleged drunken party which counted as other members J. Banks Roberson and Jim Cooper Allen revellers, declared in an interview with a News reporter Saturday night.

Edwards, who was brought to Ada by county officers, awaiting further investigation, was certain that his innocence would be proved when facts of the shooting were brought to light.

Edwards began the narration on the incidents of the shooting by stating that his accuser, a member of the party, had lost $140 in a crap game before hurling out the statement, "Jack shot him" when officers arrived on the scene. Edwards passed the accusation of the member of the party by declaring that he was too far in the grip of liquor to know what he was talking about and maintained that the same fellow later said that he was wrong about accusing him.

Edwards said that about eight men were in the room when Cooper came in and started an argument and drawing a knife from his pocket after spending several oaths. "I did not take Cooper seriously since we were always making playful threats at each other and still did not think of the matter seriously when Roberson caught his arm and commanded him to get out of the house.

"Cooper strode from the room and was followed out by Roberson with a word combat being exchanged en route", Edwards added. "We still did not suspect a crime when we heard a shot and Roberson moan 'Cooper shot me and I am dying'. Several minutes elapsed during which time no one left the room, before we heard a series of shots and found Roberson sprawled out on the floor apparently in great agony. We later found Cooper about a hundred yards from the house dead."

When asked whether Cooper was intoxicated at the time of the shooting, Edwards declared that Cooper had been drinking heavily during the day and must have been crazy from the effects of the intoxicant.

Edwards stated that the fellows had been gambling for some time and had decided to call the game off. He said that they had decided to take a few drinks before calling it a party and at that time the brawl started.

When asked concerning the presence of fire arms at the house, Edwards stated that several guns were being kept at the house and no one had thought of a tragedy being in store when the gun was fired, because of the number of fire arms kept at hand.

"We were just all there together for a party and they were all my friends," Edwards said. "I would not have harmed any of the boys or thought that any of them would have harmed me. Cooper, Roberson and I were close friends, pals and had been together constantly," Edwards said.

Edwards apparently bore no grievance for his imprisonment, declaring that he would be released when the true facts of the case were known.

Edwards was known in Ada for his following of the boxing game. He was interested in several matches here during the winter, refereeing several of the matches.

CONTEMPLATED CONFERENCE ON POLITICS IS HALTED

(By the Associated Press)

FRENCH LICK, Indiana, July 14—The contemplated conference on the candidacy of Governor Al Smith of New York for the democratic nomination for presidency failed to materialize here today

Charles F. Murphy, Tammany Hall chieftain, who arrived here from New York declared he had come to a "playground" and that he did not intend to talk politics. He did meet Thomas Taggart, the Indiana democratic leader, but their conversation was brief.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Walton Flayed By Deposed Leader

NEGRO PRESIDENT OF SCHOOL SHOT AFTER ARGUMENT

Payment of Salary Mentioned as One of Causes for Bloodshed.

STUDENTS SEE FRAY

Enraged Faculty Member is Placed in Jail Charged With Slaying.

OKMULGEE, July 14.—While the student body looked on F. A. White, member of the faculty of the Bookertee agricultural college, negro, near Weleetka, shot and killed John Carter Leftwitch, president of the institution, today.

Three bullets from White's 45-caliber revolver pierced the body of Leftwitch. White is now in Okfuskee county jail at Okemah. He walked to Weleetka following the shooting and gave himself up to the authorities, the chief of police of that place explained. White claimed that he and Leftwitch got into an argument regarding salary which White declared was due him.

Ira P. Stewart, member of the Bookertee faculty who arrived in Okmulgee early this afternoon, related that Leftwitch had called a meeting of the students and faculty but at the conclusion asked the faculty to leave. White declined to go, he says. Leftwitch then called the students into his office. Half of them were able to enter the office when the door slammed. White then opened the door and began shooting with the remark directed to the president, "I suppose you-ve got your gun with you," Stewart stated.

Leftwitch is widely known over the state as he annually solicited funds from wealthy white men in the principal cities for his school. He is also said to have been considered wealthy.

The school has been organized on lines outlined by Booker T. Washington and Leftwitch has always declared he would carry out the eminent negro educator's ideas of training members of his race for agricultural work.

EXECUTION DATE SET FOR COUPLE

Italian Woman and Second Husband to Hang on October 1.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Motion for a new trial for Mrs. Sabelle Nitti Crudelle and her husband charged with murder of the woman's first husband Frank Nitti, was overruled here today. Both Mrs. Crudelle and Peter Crudelle, her husband, were sentenced to be hanged on Friday October 1.

CHICAGO, July 14.—Mrs. Sabelle Nitti-Crudelle and her second husband, Peter Crudelle, were sentenced to be hanged on Ooctober 1, by Judge Joseph David today. They were convicted a few days ago of the murder of Frank Nitti, Mrs. Crudelle's first husband, by beating him to death with a hammer while he selpt.

Sentence was pronounced immediately after Judge David had denied a motion for a new trial. An effort was made to find an interpreter to translate the sentence in Italian for Mrs. Crudelle who nuderstood little English but none was found.

Mrs. Crudelle, who did not know that a jury had fixed her penalty at death until more than a day after the trial was over, when an interpreter told her, appeared to nuderstand when the sentence was pronounced today, however.

As she was led from the court room she shrieked "they took me" and attempted to hurl herself down an elevator shaft but was rescued by guards. It was the second suicide attempt the woman has made since her conviction, she having attempted to end her life in her cell at the county jail immediately after learning the nature of the verdict.

JUDGE IS NAMED UMPIRE OF CLAIMS



Judge Edwin B. Parker.

Judge Edwin B. Parker has been appointed umpire of the American-German mixed claims commission, succeeding former Supreme Court Justice William H. Day. Parker is a well-known Texas lawyer.

HARDING VISITS NORTHERN LIMIT

President's Party Stops at Archorage, Farthest Point of Possessions

(By the Associated Press)

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, on board President Harding's Special Train—Several hundred people welcomed President Harding at Anchorage today. They gathered around a stand erected in the center of the city and presented to the president and his wife a painting of Mount McKinley, North America's highest peak which can be seen just 125 miles from Anchorage. Mr. Harding was also give a paperknife with a solid gold nugget handle and a walrus ivory blade.

The president in an informal address referred to the fact that Anchorage was founded in 1915.

"It is the best nine year old town I have ever seen," he said.

He assured his auditors that the visit to the nation's farthest north unit had convinced him and the three cabiinet officials with him that if the present generation should fail to see its dreams for Alaska realized its children would certainly have their aspirations fulfilled.

ON BOARD PRESIDENT HARDING'S SPECIAL TRAIN, Alaska Railroad, July 14.—The language of description was exhausted by President Harding, Mrs. Harding and members of the party today as their special train carried them over this government built railroad into the heart of Alaska, which the president has termed "America's wonderland."

The train of nine cars since leaving Seward yesterday has passed a succession of beautiful mountain lakes, valley and glacier scenes with mountains rising to their lofty snow-capped peaks above the clouds, lakes like Lake Emerald among mountain valleys, green with jungle-like vegetation, and great blue glaciers creeping down the slopes.

The trip on the train gives the travelers a vision of Alaska not obtained on their water voyage and along the coast. At the outset of the train ride the party saw the great Chugach national forest which extends along the coast 60 miles and inland many miles.

Passing two stations which recall previous national administrations, Woodrow Wilson and Roosevelt, the train proceeded along beautiful Kenai lake several miles before arriving at the summit of the Chugach mountain.

Here the party saw an example of the engineering work necessary to build the railroad. To overcome grades the line passes through a tunnel and around a horseshoe curve where the track loops over itself.

Dinner was served at a station

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They Take Dip To Comfort

Splash! Then shiver! That is the order of things when the aspiring bather hits the water at the city park swimming pool. Water that has come fresh from Byrd's Mill spring is guaranteed to wake thoroughly any drowsy person who surrounds himself suddenly with this element.

Business at the city pool is rushing, according to reports from the fire boys, who are in charge of the park and pool this summer.

Beginning about five-thirty in the morning the rush starts and continues to the close of the pool at nine-thirty at night. In the meantime the average day sees several hundred enthusiastic bathers immerse themselves in the cooling waters.

Early in the morning is a favorite time for parties while the middle of the afternoon is kiddie time. Evening of the warm day sees all ages out for relief from the high temperatures which have prevailed during July.

July 4 marked the largest crowd of the season thus far, according to Fire Chief Somer Jones. On that date $107 was the total taken in. The hottest days of the past week saw heavy daily attendance.

Judging from the numbers who use the pool for recreation and sport the opportunity offered has great value for recreation and education, providing as it does an outlet for the energy of the youngsters and a place for the oldtimers to show how it was done in the olden times in nature's own swimming holes.

Special efforts are made by those in charge to see that only the best of order is permitted and that offenders are not allowed to break the rules of the place more than once.

In keeping the pool itself clean the water is changed every other day, with one day each week when the water is all withdrawn and kept out for the day.

There is a flow into the pool each day of 4800 gallons of water which is taken care of by the overflow pipes. This assures continually fresh water in the pool.

The state inspector recently visited and looked over the pool and its facilities and is quoted as saying that he had not found in the state a swimming pool in better condition as to cleanliness and that the ladies dressing room here was superior to all others he had inspected in the entire state.

Sparkling fresh Byrds Mill water, changed three times a week, with adequate dressing facilities and room for several hundred bathers each day offer a delightful relief from the heat while indulging in a sport that has no equal.

IDAHO TOWNS RAZED IN DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

(By the Associated Press)

WALLACE, Idaho, July 14.—Misery stalks today in the little towns of Burke and Mace, mining centers seven miles east of here, following a devastating fire starting about one o'clock yesterday afternoon and sweeping its way through nearly a mile and a half of homes, stores and mining works. No deaths have been reported but the entire business section of Burke is destroyed and virtually every home in ruins. The loss is put at $1,500,000.

Mace, adjoining Burke on the west, is only partly destroyed, the flames having been fanned by a west wind away from the conflagration's starting place.

About a thousand persons are said to be homeless. They were driven ahead of the fire toward Thompson Falls. Men, women and children last night were frantically trying to save their belongings from the onslaught of the flames. Many lost all they possessed.

Heat Peak at Altus

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—while the entire state experienced an average temperature yesterday of 100.4 degrees th summit for Oklahama was established at Altus when the mercury reached the 109 mark. Mangum's official thermometer stoped at 108 and fifteen other stations in the state made records of three figures.

RUSSIAN WAR LORD STKENGTHENS ARMY



Leon Trotzky.

Leon Trotzky, Soviet war lord, is a disciple of Napoleon's famous teaching, "God is on the side of the heaviest artillery." He has devoted his genius to mobilizing the Red forces into strength that causes Russia's enemies to have pect for her strong arm.

CONVICTS FORCE WAY TO FREEDOM

Overpower Guard and Make Get-Away from Peensylvania Penitentiary.

(By the Associated Press)

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—Six convicts escaped from the Eastern state penitentiary today after beating a guard. They fled over a wall, held up a motor truck, and sped away in the direction of Fairmount Park All were said to be armed.

The escape was one of the most daring in the long history of the institution. A woman who was the first person on the outside to see the men said they appeared on top of the forty-foot wall and lowered two thin ropes. One was found later which was about the thickness of a clothesline but much stronger. The other was made of a variety of bedsheets, torn shirts, and other scraps.

Across the street was a closed car which the convicts tried to steal but found the door locked A small motor truck pased and one of the convicts stopped the driver at the point of a pistol and all piled in.

The driver was ordered to continue driving and the vehicle sped away.

WILMINGTON, Del., July 14—Six men declared to have been dressed in prison garb robbed a farmhouse at Carpenter, seven miles north of here, of all the men's clothing they could find and departed in an automobile today. They also took a shotgun, a revolver and ammunition and left nine dollars to pay for the things taken.

MAYOR KEEPS EYE ON DRUG PEDDLERS

Conditions in regard to drug addics are reported considerably improved within the last few weeks. Within that time there have been two arrests on charges growing out of the drug business and it is believed now that the police have the situation well in hand.

Mayor Fisher and the police department are keeping a watchful eye upon the situation and believe that it has cleared up lately.

It is the opinion of the mayor that while the drug evil is present here as elsewhere that it is not so prominent as is usually the case and is more nearly under control of the police authorities.

In any event infractions upon the drug laws have not been numerous here and it is tht intention of the city officials to prevent the spread of the dope habit in the city.

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STRAIN CHARGES STATES BANKS IN DANGEROUS PLOT

Veteran Commissioner Maintains Banking Affairs Reverting Back to Dennis Mold.

CLAIMS WALTON WEAK

Walton Says Age and Short's Petition Cause for Removal.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—That his removal as state bank commissioner places the banking situation in Oklahoma back in the days of "Fred Dennis plunderbund" Joe H. Strain issued a statement today calling upon the people of the state to rise and denounce "those who destroy men who are honest."

Strain, who will be succeeded Monday by Dr. Ernest T. Bynum, executive counselor, delivered a vitrolic attack upon Attorney General Short who he asserted "ordered" his removal. Governor Walton "cringingly" carried out Short's will in the matter, it was said by Strain.

---"No pressure was brought to bear on me from any source to influence my action. I respect Uncle Joe and gave him a good tryout. He was not the man for the place." That was Governor Walton's answer to the statement of the retiring bank commissioner.

The governor, who was at the national guard camp at Camp Wolf, Fort Sill, today told a correspondent of the Associated Press that he would not enter into a controversy with Strain and that he considered Strain's statement obviously lacking in good faith.

Two reasons moved him in supplanting Strains, the governor said —"the handicap age placed on him and the fact that he could not get along with the attorney general.

Strain in a statement charged that he was ousted for "no excuse on earth but that the attorney general refuses to co operate with the governor as long as I am bank commissioner," asserting that Short was bitter because the legislature took the state banking department out of the "dominion" of the attorney general's office. Strain said Short "began systematically to poison the governor's mind until the governor was gullible enough to walk blindly into the pit."

There was no excuse for co-operating with the attorney general as the ninth legislature provided the banking commissioner with his own attorneys who held all the power of the attorney general's office, Strain said.

Strain said his action in removing liquidating agent J. L. Duncan, of the failed Comanche bank, his refusal to approve a $25,000 attorney's fee for S. F. Vandeventer in connection with the liquidation of the defunct state bank at Bartlesville, his determination to prosecute Charley Martin for the failure of the Woodward State Bank, his disapproval of executive clemency of C. K. Leslie, former cashier of a bank at Coweta, who is serving a two year sentence for larceny, and filing of a suit against Dr. E. T. Bynum on a note held by the defunct Wilkin-Hale state bank of Oklahoma City might be construed as the "non-cooperation of the executive officer" referred to by Governor Walton in his letter of dismissal.

Strain renewed his declaration that Dr. Bynum cannot legally serve as bank commissioner. He declared that Dr. Bynum had never had a days experience in banking whereas the law provided that the banking commissioner must have at least five years actual experience as a banker.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—Joe Strain, state bank commissioner, issued a formal statement here today declaring that his removal from office by Governor J. C. Walton, effective Monday, amounts to a decree that "an honest official cannot stay in the democratic administration and his notice to all comers 'obey the gang or you will be put out.'"

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. I have spent my lifetime fighting for the principles of Thomas Jefferson and honest government

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JIM COOPER IS SHOT TO DEATH IN ALLEN FRAY

Banks Roberson at Point of Death as Result of Drunken Brawl

BUT ONE GUN USED

Gambling and Drunken Revel Precedes Tragedy at Roberson Home

Death stalked in before the liquor died out and in his visit the silent reaper claimed as his toll, Jim Cooper, age 33, and J. Banks Roberson, age 50 fatally injured by the same gun used at the culmination of a drunken brawl at the home of Roberson at the outskirts of Allen at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Cooper's death was instantaneous, while Roberson held off the grim decree of death although no hope was held un for him, a bullet tearing into his chest and lodged in his intestines. An operation by Ada surgeons cannot stay the death it is thought .

Jack Edwards, prize fight promoter and a member of the alleged drunken party, was lodged in the county jail for further investigation. Edwards, when interviewed, disclaimed all part accredited to him by another member of the party and declared that he remained in the house during the shooting.

Assistant County Attorney George W. Burris, who visited the scene of the shooting, declared that both men were shot with the same weapon, Cooper firing first into the body of Roberson and Roberson returning the fire after being wounded and bringing about the death of Cooper.

Burris, who obtained a statement from Roberson before he went under the knife, reported that Roberson's own statement brought out the fact that the shooting resulted when he attempted to quell an argument between Cooper and Jack Edwards and Cooper grabbed a 20-25 Winchester automatic which was fired in the hands of Cooper while both men were wrestling over possession of the weapon.

According to Roberson's statement to Burris, he followed Cooper out of the house after being mortally wounded and returned the fire.

Burris stated that three shots entered Cooper's body, one penetrating the back and supposed brought Cooper to the ground, one apparently taking its target while Cooper lay on the ground since it grazed the hip and penetrated the right arm, and the last shot taking effect in the left leg.

Burris declared that evidence of a booze party could be located at the house, several booze containers being on the premises. A quantity of choc beer was also located. Burris stated that evidence of gambling was seen in the scattered remnants of card decks and dice.

Undersheriff Deal, Deputy W. B. Walker and Assistant County Attorney George Burris went to Allen after being notified of the shooting.

According to all available information Saturday night, both men were widowers through the death of their wives. Both are fathers of children.

Income Tax Eats Into Proceeds of Fighter's Purse

(By the Associated Press)

HELENA, Montana, July 14.—In addition to the $22,445 which the government collected in the sale of tickets to the Demsey-Gibbons fight July 4, $115,697 will be collected in income taxes, C .A. Rasmusson, collector of internal revenue for montana, announced today.

Of this sum Kearns must pay $38,533 and Dempsey $77,146. The government's total revenue from the fight, fight concessions, training camp admissions and personal incomes is $140,000 compared to total gate receipts of approximately $201,000, Rasmusson stated.

Three Germans Sentenced

(By the Associated Press)

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, July 14.—A Belgian court martial here today imposed the death penalty upon three Germans—Counts Von Keller, Ludwig, and Klagender, and life imprisonment at hard labor upon a fourth, Lorber, on conviction of sabotage.



John Solomon, Incognito

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It is a pleasure to turn from the scientific criminal investigator with his array of chemicals, test tubes and measuring devices; his superlative deductive processes and his uncanny insight into motives, actions, etc.; also the professional detective of fiction who sticks more closely to police methods is, in the majority of cases, too clever to be true and in consequence, a trifle boring; so that when one meets in a story a thief-catcher who succeeds on account of his experience with men, his common sense and a courage which is also mixed with prudence and caution, we welcome him as a relief, a reality, one we are glad to follow in his plausible career.

H. Bedford-Jones is an author who can tell a very thrilling and interesting story and give it the exact semblance of truth. He is a man of wide experience and travels, and we often wonder if his very exacting tales, frequently located in out-of-the-way places of the world, are not largely pages from the note book of his own career; his characters drawn largely from people whom he has met. We should like to think that the delightful little John Solomon were an actual being.

Here we have a character so unassuming, so self-effacing, so humorous and altogether agreeable, that it is hard to imagine him as anything but a pleasant, easy-going chap who is satisfied with life and any humble position into which it may have thrown him; so that it comes with a great surprise to learn that, while his agreeableness and quaint humor are natural, his humbleness and easy-going ways are but masks behind which he hides a keenness, a power of observation and penetration that are traps for the evildoer whom he watches and seeks to frustrate.

Another stroke of originality in the pleasing and efficient John Solomon is the fact that he operates upon the sea or in connection with ships. We have had all sorts of land detectives, but the ocean detective is new. There certainly is a field for him both in actuality and for the purposes of fiction, and it is a tribute to the cleverness of H. Bedford-Jones that he has found one and put him to work. John Solomon would be interesting if for no other fact than that he is so different from the average criminologist or detective of fiction; but he has a variety of other qualities to recommend him, as you will discover by following this very delightful narrative.

CHAPTER I

In the old French quarter of New Orleans, there stands a house built by the great Marigny, who once owned all this portion of the town. This house has sheltered princes. Men numbering their slaves by the thousand have sat beneath its tapestries and sconces. Now it is a ruinous hovel. A musty bookstall huddles under its lordly porte-cochere; the bare brick walls echo to voices of foreigners. Against the bookstall snuggles a dingy restaurant, a cafe where one may buy Turkish or Chinese or Greek dishes, where the tables are filthy and unwashed.

At one of these tables sat two men, under the broken clock on the wall.

One was a Chinaman, or passed for such. In reality he was a Manchu who made his living by distilling illegal spirits down on the Gulf coast. Once he had borne princely titles. Now he was old, weary, disease-smitten. Two things out of his past remained unchanged, being things of the spirit. One was the keen black eye, the other was the firm, resonant voice.

The second man was pudgy, cheaply dressed, small of stature. His hair was gray. His eyes were of clear china blue, set in a face absolutely devoid of expression. He seemed an inoffensive and cringing clerk, outworn and feeble. His voice held a cockney whine.

"So me old friend Adrien Lavergne is dead!" he said. "I might 'ave knowed it. I'm growin' old, just like that. So Lavergne is gone to 'is long 'ome! And 'e left a daughter?"

The Manchu assented. He was a man of severe dignity.

"He died very suddenly last winter," he responded in flawless English. "Fortunately, his daughter Aline has attained her majority."

"Oh!" said the pudgy little man. "Fortunately? And why so?"

"Because she has an uncle, David Macarty, and a distant cousin, his son Felix. Her uncle is a rapacious wolf. Her cousin is a vulture. And she believes evil of no man."

The white man digested this information slowly. He produced a plug of black tobacco, from which he whittled particles into a vile old clay pipe. At length he lighted this pipe and sighed wheezily.

"You are a werry observing man, Mr. Ah Lee—by the way, 'ow did it 'appen as you went and took that 'ere name?"

The other shrugged lightly. "One name serves as well as another. My own I do not wish to use, as you know. This name satisfies white men, and those of my own race—"

"'Ain't askin' questions. I see." The little cockney nodded. "As I was a-goin' to say, you're a werry observing man, just like that. But even a Manchu can make mistakes."

Ah Lee started slightly. He bent upon his companion a regard which was keen, stern, sharp and swift as a sword-stroke. One gained the distinct impression that he held the dictum of this pudgy, blank-faced man in the highest respect.

"It is written," he replied almost humbly, "that the superior man does not disdain whatever advice may come to his ears."

The white man sighed wheezily.

"Adwice," he observed, "is all werry well in its place, I says, but I ain't got none to give, Mr. Ah Lee. Adrien Lavergne was me friend, just like that! I knowed 'im well. And 'is daughter ain't no fool. She ain't one to be mistook about that 'ere Macarty."

"I have met her often. We have talked much together. She is a flower whose petals have not been touched by any harsh wind. I would do much to save her, Mr. Solomon."

The blue eyes of Solomon dwelt upon him in unruffled calm.

"And what 'as she got to be saved from, sir?"

"I am not sure." The Manchu leaned forward. He dipped his fingers in the dregs of his tea and upon the dirty tablecloth drew a faint outline.

"Here is Cypremort island on the bayou. The larger portion, so, is the Lavergne plantation. This thin strip, across the bayou, is the Macarty plantation. During the war, David Macarty made much money. Whenever Miss Lavergne comes to New Orleans, she comes in the Macarty steam yacht, with David or Felix Macarty as escort. She would believe no ill of them. Yet they have ruined her, and hold her in a net from which she cannot escape."

Solomon scraped out his pipe, carefully, and refilled it.

"And 'ow is that?" he inquired.

Ah Lee made it clear that he was speaking largely from hearsay. Most



Ah Lee Made It Clear.

of his time was spent in the back bayous and canebrakes. There, in his business of making and selling arrack and rice wine, he was in constant touch with the numbers of outlaws who had refuge in the brakes; with the fishermen, white and brown and yellow, with the negroes and the Cajuns. Thus, what Ah Lee knew was only the gossip of the bayous.

"There is a man named Philbrick, John Philbrick," he said, "who is the overseer of the Lavergne plantation. He is an old fool and a drunkard. None the less, he would give his life for Miss Lavergne! Since the death of her father, Adrien Lavergne, who made some very foolish contracts, this Philbrick has been fighting a losing battle. At the same time, he has been trying to keep the girl in ignorance of her financial condition. He has taken the entire load upon his shoulders in the effort to save her trouble and worry.

"Miss Lavergne leaves all business to him. With him, the Macartys have had dealings. Now they are trying to get rid of him at all costs. Felix Macarty is down there now. I expect to hear any day that Philbrick has been poisoned or arrested or in some way got rid of, so that Felix may take over the place of overseer."

Solomon sucked at his pipe, then asked a wheezy question.

"And what's 'e after? Is 'e in love with 'er?"

"Undoubtedly. All men are," replied the Manchu simply. It was a plain statement of fact. "But this is not the ulterior objective. The Macartys want possession of the whole island, either by marriage or otherwise. Their reason, I do not know. It is a mystery."

Again there ensued a slight silence.

"So she is up 'ere with 'er blessed uncle, is she?" asked Solomon.

"Yes, for a week of the opera, I understand. David Macarty is her great-uncle, I believe; at least, the relationship is not close. It is a great pity that the girl is so dependent on John Philbrick. That man is weak—a weak stick on which to lean. He means well, and he is sincere. However, he is not equal to his task, he is not equal to fighting the Macartys. They have great influence. I imagine that the girl was brought here for a time so that Felix Macarty, who remained at the island, might remove Philbrick. The old fool is a dreamer, is drunk most of the time, and is terribly afraid of the Macartys. Yet he fights!"

The expressionless face of Solomon showed a faint trace of a smile.

"Even a Manchu can make mistakes!" he said again. "A dreamer—afraid—and yet 'e fights! That 'ere Philbrick ain't such a bad sort."

Disquiet flitted across the wrinkled features of Ah Lee. This phrase on the lips of Solomon, so obviously a gentle rebuke, seemed to render him uneasy. He leaned back in his chair, brought forth a cigarette case, and lighted a cigarette. His black eyes searched the once more expressionless face of Solomon.

"While I'm a-thinkin' about it, Mr. Ah Lee," and the blue eyes struck up suddenly, "I suppose you ain't been an' found anything o' that 'ere man you've been wantin' to find a mortal long while? That 'ere Cap'n Wrexham?"

Something moved in the face of the Manchu—rather, underneath the face. It was as though the name of Wrexham provoked, deep inside of him, some terrible convulsion.

"Yes," he answered, quietly. "Yes. We shall come together before long. I may wait a long time to pay my debts, but ultimately they are paid."

The blue eyes rested reflectively upon that wrinkled, powerful face.

"You 'ave friends all about the world, Mr. Ah Lee?"

"You also have," retorted the Manchu, with a smile. "I have not known you long, yet I have known of you for a long time."

Solomon chuckled wheezily. "Well, now, what about this 'ere Dawid Macarty? What's the name of 'is blessed craft?"

"She is called the Watersprite. A small motor cruiser—"

"Does she 'ave a steward?" interjected Solomon.

"Yes."

Again a space of silence. These two singular men regarded each other for a long while. What thoughts were passing behind that wrinkled saffron mask, behind that blank and pudgy countenance, remained a mystery. At length Solomon tapped his pipe empty and broke the silence.

"If so be as I might ask a bit of 'elp from you, sir—"

"My friend," said the Manchu earnestly, "I am at your service, with all that I have! Especially if it is a question of helping Miss Lavergne."

"That's it," assented Solomon. "I want this 'ere steward took off Macarty's craft, and I want it done mortal quick. This werry day! I want 'm to up an' disappear, just like that. It'll cost some money; 'ere's a thousand dollars—"

The Manchu dignifiedly pushed back the roll of bills which Solomon produced.

"Let no money pass between us. This is a matter of our friendship, and of Miss Lavergne. Am I a poor man? Nonsense! Soon I shall be dead, and I wish to see her in safety."

"Werry good," said Solomon placidly. "But if you and me is a-goin' into partnership on this 'ere deal, it's likely to cost you more'n money."

"What do you mean?" The Manchu gave Solomon a quick, sharp glance.

"I don't rightly know." Solomon remained impassive. "But I 'ave a notion that Providence is a-workin' things out, Mr. Ah Lee. Sometimes Providence don't like to see a man payin' of 'is own debts. If so be as you want to draw out—"

"My word is never taken back," said the cold Manchu. "That steward shall vanish today."

"Werry good, sir. Does Macarty or 'is skipper 'ire 'is crew?"

"Macarty is his own skipper. It is his hobby."

"So much the better. And where's 'e stoppin' at?"

"At the St. Charles, with Miss Lavergne. Some engine work is being done on the yacht."

Solomon pushed back his chair. "And 'ow long are you a-going to be in town?"

"Only a day or so. I am arranging to market a consignment of arrack. Those two Arabs you sent me are good men; I owe you thanks for them. They know the work. By the way, I think that on this trip Miss Lavergne is arranging to mortgage some property of hers in Latouche. Macarty's game may be to force her to marry his son, or to sell him the plantation. I have discovered nothing of it."

Solomon nodded with his complacent air.

"Werry good. I'll 'ave me eye on things, thankin' you kindly."

The two men left the restaurant and separated.

Solomon, who walked a bit stiffly, made his way back to Canal street and hailed an empty taxicab. He handed the driver a large bill.

"Motor up an' down," he ordered the astonished driver. "Anywheres you like I want to think, just like that!"

He popped into the cab and lighted his pipe. For a space he sat motionless, while the car took the route out to Metairie, then he removed his shabby cap and shook his head.

"Dang it, there ain't no use to this 'ere thing!" he muttered. "Except for that there Ah Lee, I'll 'ave to play me own 'and. I'm a-gettin' old, and I ain't what I used to be. Just because 'er father was a werry good friend o' mine is no reason for me makin' a bloody fool of myself! But that's just what I'm a-doin' of this blessed minute."

He puffed in reflective silence. Then he spoke again.

"I'll 'ave to depend on Powidence, just like that! Providence ain't never yet failed to make good, I says, and ain't likely to start in bein' a failure at this late date. Yes, sir! Just you



Solomon Nodded.

trust in Prowidence an' do your mortal best to be 'appy, as the old gent said when 'e buried 'is third."

"So I'll go ahead with me plan. That there Ah Lee is a werry good man in 'is own way, too. But even a Manchu can make mistakes. An' 'e went an' made two this blessed day—first about Miss Lavergne, and next about that 'ere Philbrick."

The taxi drove on.

At five-thirty that evening, Mr. John Solomon called at the St. Charles and sent up his card to Mr. David Macarty. With it, he sent word that he wished to apply for the position of steward aboard the Watersprite.

At five-fifty, David Macarty had engaged his new steward.

(Continued tomorrow)

Try a News Want Ad for results

STATE TAXES TO BE REPAID HERE

Approximately $20,000 in State to be Repaid In County

Within the next month taxpayers of Pontotoc county will receive approximately $20,000 in refund money paid during the year of 1919 for illegal state taxes, it was annuonced Saturday my County Treasurer J. W. Westbrook.

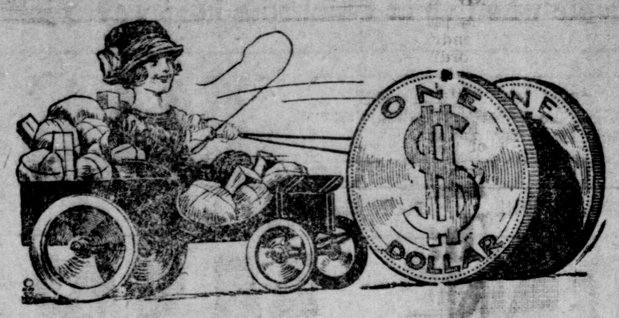
Treasurer Westbrook filed a claim Friday for the bulk amount of state taxes paid into the state treasury from Pontotoc county during the year of 1919, which under a legislative ruling were held illegal.

Under the refund clause, approximately three fourths of the money paid in as state taxes will be returned to the taxpayers, the rate of 2 mills being far in excess to the adjudged legal rate.

County Treasurer Westbrook declared that the date of receipt of refund money for the county could not be determined, since a claim for repayment must be filed and acted upon by the state auditor.

Westbrook urged that taxpayers of the county not be impatient for refund money, declaring that they would be notified as soon as funds are received. Westbrook stated that a volley of inquiries would handicap the employes of the treasurer's office.

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Phone 187 Phone 187

Old Couple Wed.

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, Okla., July 14.—Marriage license have been issued by the county clerk here to J. T. Rosser, 81, and John Paul, 84. The former will marry Mrs. S. J. Williams, 79, and Mrs. M. C. Rose, 81, will become the bride of Paul. All are inmates of the Confederate home. The weddings will be solemnized some time this week.

BELL GIVEN PRIEST BY ST. PATRICK FOUND IN NENDRUM

BELFAST,—The ancient ecclesiastical bell of Nendrum, given St. Mcohaoi on his ordination by St. Patrick, has been found by workmen during the course of excavating the ruins of Nendrum Abbey.

The workmen found the bell hidden in an angle of the ancient foundations for the walls, while clearing away the debris which had collected for centuries.

The bell is made of riveted wrought iron, originally covered with a coating of bronze, and except for a crack at the base and a portion of the handle, which has been broken off, it is in perfect condition, hough much corroded.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

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Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels.** Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature*

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A long time ago, some wise paragrapher wrote, "A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush". His little sentence has been handed down through untold generations till its meaning is clear to everyone.

Let us call your dollars "birds". Where are they? 'Birds in the bush' can fly away so easily never to be seen again. The money you earn t o day will not benefit you to the fullest extent unless you are keeping a part of it "in hand".

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City Briefs

Mr. Izard is recovering rapidly from an operation.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Mrs. Sophia Mack will return to her home from the hospital today.

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Mrs. Jim Greer is recovering nicely from an operation performed some days ago.

Motor Sales Co. parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-tf

Little James Edwin Burke, who is undergoing treatment at the hospital, is some better.

Bring your prescriptions to Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

For prompt battery service Phone 2 7-15-1mo*

A. L. Hathway, who received his life certificate from the college this spring, is visiting in the city.

Get a sleeveless sweater while they last.—Burk's Style Shop.

Billie McDaniel who was operated on at the hospital some days ago is improving slowly.

For fat fryers phone 118-R. 7-13-2t

Full line of children's shoes just received.—The Fashion. 7-10-4t*

Pleas Sizemore and Fred Millard left yesterday to take charge of their school near Maud.

Call Phone 560-W for painting and paperhanging. 7-11-6t*

HAIR CUT 15 cents.—J. L. Adams, 103 South Stockton. 7-12-3t*

Several good local showers were reported indifferent parts of the county Friday afternoon.

Wozencraft's Drug tore. All that a drug store should be. 6-20-tf

Mrs. J. R. Norred and daughter Margaret of Mt. Calm, Texas, are visiting Mrs. G. H. Booker, sister of the first named.

McCarty Bros. Can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 116-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-tf

Mayor John Owendolph and wife of Henryetta are the week end guests of W. J. Coffman and family.

Full line of children's shoes just received.—The Fashion. 7-10-4t*

W. T. George and family of San Angelo, Tex., are visiting relatives here. Mr. George was at one time engaged in the mercantile business at Francis.

Hear the "New Edison" the phonograph with a soul, at Wozencraft's Harmony shop. 6-20-tf

Mrs. R. E. Lillard of Steedman underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last night and is dong nicely

We buy second hand furniture.—Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Mrs. J. W. Taylor and daughters Clarice and Hazel left Saturday for an extended visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kyle of Fort Towson, Okla.

SKATING RINK opens at 2 closes at 4; opens at 8, closes at 10 p. m. Student girls free.—L. A. Nance, Prop. 7-10-5t*

J. W. Rutland of Cherokee Alabama, Bailey Pride of Florence Alabama and A. Mahan of Birmingham motored to Ada and will be the guests of Wilbur Lee here before continuing their trip to the western part of the state.

Full line of popular new sheet music at Wozencraft's Harmony Shop. 6-20-tf.

Soda fountain service that you'll appreciate at Wozencraft's Drug store. 6-20-tf.

C. J. Laseman, new county commissioner, and family have moved from their home near Lightning ridge to South Cherry. Mr. Laseman will give all of his time to county work, the first big thing being to get the county roads for his district in better condition.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station.

Buy your drugs at Thompson's Drug Store. 1-7-tf

Miss Emma Ligon, who taught domestic science in Holdenville high school last term, is attending the university at Boulder, Colorado. She has been elected to the position of teacher of domestic science in the Cameron state school of Agriculture at Lawton and will begin work in that school September 1.—Holdenville Democrat.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-tf

Thompson's floor oil is the best 75c per gallon at Thompson's Drug Store. 2-21-tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bishop, who will be on the high school faculty next year, have been teaching for the past two years at Siebert, Colorado. Prior to entering the teaching profession they studied in the Ada normal and at the University of Oklahoma. Mr. Bishop is also a graduate of the law school at Lebanon, Tennessee. He will teach history in Holdenville high and have charge of football and debating activities. Mr. Bishop was raised at Seminole, while Mrs. Bishop is a product of Sulphur.—Holdenville Democrat.

R. W. Wood has been elected to the superintendency of the Latta Consolidated school to succeed Curtis Floyd who resigned to accept the position of farm demontion agent of Johnston county. The new superintendent spent the past year at the A. and M. College of Oklahoma and comes highly recommended.

VIVID EMBROIDERY "MAKES" THIS SUIT



The skirt of this suit is a simple wrap around of gray twill. The coat, however, is elaborately trimmed with navy blue and gold embroidery. Gloves with embroidered gauntlets are worn with the suit.

HARDING VISITS NORTHERN LIMIT

(Continued from Page One)

named Tunnel and with the sun still high in the sky although it was eight oclock the party traveled for miles along Cook Inlet to Anchorage, the third largest city in Alaska.

Here a two-hour stop was made. The president greeted citizens and was shown about town which was the base of operations in the construction of the railroad.

The whole trip overland is being made by daylight which lasts about twenty-four hours at this time of the year.

UNLUCKY DAY MEANS LITTLE TO COUPLE

There is at present an increasing tendency to regard the ancient standbys of superstition, Friday and the thirteenth of the month, as favorable dates for embarking on great undertakings.

Accasionally there appears before the public persons who are proud of the part played in their lives and history by one or the other of these historic occasions.

Certainly the public as a whole however, still looks upon these occasions as taboo, but wether from a spirit of daring or merely for the sake of convenience. Friday of the last week, which happened to be also the thirteenth of the month, was selected for the launching of three journeys on the sea of matrimony from this county.

Those joined Friday here were A. H. Abbott, Jr., of Oklahoma City and Ola Mary Tompkins of Ozark, Arkansas; Jospeh Flowers and Julia Barnes of Stonewall; and Henry Thomas and Ruby Johnson, also of Stonewall

Cotton Men May Bring Change in Marketing Plans

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Two dozen leading cotton men from various parts of the country have accepted the invitation of the department of agriculture to participate in a conference here Tuesday when C. R. Taylor and J. C. Findlay, representing the Liverpool Cotton association, will present that association's recommendations for changes in the official cotton standards in the United States which have been made universal standards in agreements with foreign nations. The Liverpool association has given notice that it desires certain changes in standards as the law requires that changes must be agreed upon a year in advance in effort will be made Tuesday to reach an agreement so the changes may go into effect at the beginning of the cotton year in August, 1924.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

The home of Mrs. Olive Couch, North Mississippi avenue, was the scene of one of the prettiest midsummer social gatherings Thursday afternoon from three-thirty until five-thirty when Miss Ida Hoover and Miss Gertrude Montgomery entertained with a miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Julia Nicholson who is a bride-to-be of the season whose marriage to Mr. Hugh Biles will be solemnized August 1.

The game of "Hearts" was played amidst a setting of shasta daisies upon tables that held miniature brides and bridegrooms for place markers when Mrs. W. M. Emmanuel made high score. Mrs. Sam Huser in a clear, sweet voice gave several selections and while singing "My Little Gray Home in the West," a large tray with an assortment of useful and handsome gifts topped with a complete "grey house" was presented the honoree.

Rrefreshments of grape mousse and angel food cake was served to the following guests: Misses Annie Weaver Jones, Stella Watson, Maud Givens, Grace Givens, Georgia Bell, Gage of Purcell, Reed Loving Watt, Bess Roberts, Verla Cobb, Kate Knight, Alberta Carney, Mmes. Hugh, Norris, Sam Huser, George Fentem, Olive Couch Ina Macken, A. Linscheid, J. A. Biles, W. M. Emmanuel, W. M. Wells, Ruth Carter and the honoree, Miss Nicholson.

SHAW'S FORCE ENTERTAINED WITH PICNIC SUPPER

Members of "Shaw's Force" enjoyed an outing at the city park Wednesday evening when an old fashioned picnic supper with all the good things to eat was spread after a swim in the pool. After eating, games of childhood days were indulged in. Those enjoying the cool of the day after a sweltering day included Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ross, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burris, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Shaw Jr., Mmes. Homer Wood, R. O. Nance, Berne Nance, A. A. Robinson and daughter, Mildred, Jim Faunt Le Roy, and Miss Plura Wood, Mrs. Mollie Settles, and daughter Mildred, Mrs. Roxie Ofett, Mrs. Blanch Chilcut, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mrs. Walter Goyne, Miss Susie McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Marlow and Miss Mabel Perry of Wetumka, J. E. Hale and John Smith.

MR. AND MRS. SCEINBERG ENTERTAIN WITH DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schienberg, 128 East Seventeenth street entertained with a dance Wednesday evening complimentary to Miss Helen Hope Hankins who is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. Schienberg. Punch and light refreshments were served to the twelve couples of dancers during the evening.

MRS. I. M. KING HONORS NIECE AT FRIDAY BRIDGE

Mrs. I. M. King entertained at bridge Friday afternoon in her home at Hill Crest honoring her niece, Miss Catherine King of Florence, Ala., when high score was made by Miss Alice Gowing, low score going to Miss Celma Bolen.

The house was decorated in home grown daisies and potted plants lending a cool setting for the seven tables of players who were served to refreshing punch, ice cream and angel food cake. Those playing were Misses Louise Barney, Geraldine Hale, Violet Knight, Alice Gowing, Thelma Roberts, Grace Statler, Marjory Norris, Annie Laurie Hill, Celma Bolen, Ruth Bolen, Gervis Bills, Helen Moser Mozelle Hunter, Roberta Allen, Martha Louise Allen Kathryn Wilenzick, Violet Moore, Annie Louise Shaw, Edna Mae Gregg, Francis Case, Francis Duncan, Grace McKeel, Edith Chapman, Lois Burton, Angeline Matta, and the honoree Miss King.

Mrs. King was assisted by Mrs. T. P. Smith.

HORSESHOE RANCH A RECREATION CENTER

Horseshoe Ranch in the south west corner of the county is giving pleasure to many of Ada's people in the way of swimming, fishing and out-door sports. Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Norris, owners of the ranch, have succeeded in making it a delightful playground for their friends, the tired business men, school teachers, bankers, housewives and children.

For the past week Mr. and Mrs. Calhoun Sparks and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blake and children have been domiciled at the ranch house where each day they have had guests from town.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Manville and children enjoyed the day. Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. J W. Parker and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor, Rev Widney and Mr. Darlington motored down and forgot the heat and dust of the city. Friday and Saturday Mrs. Sparks is entertaining her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Ephland and brother from Oklahoma City. Sunday Mr. Norris will be host to one hundred friends when he will spread one of his famous barbecue dinners.

CALL FOR MEETING OF WOMAN'S CHORUS

The Woman's Chorus will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock sharp at the Christian church.—Mrs. M. F. Manville, chairman; Mrs. Sam Huser, director.

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It is a place you will always be proud of and when asked that inevitable question, "Are you a landlord or a tenant," there is no answer like this, "Oh, I'm the landlord."

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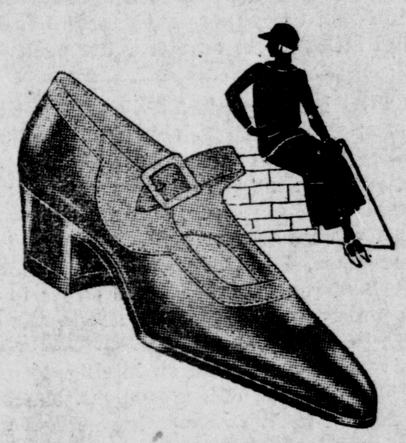
"Ask the man who owns one." He will say, "Pay rent to yourself." Money paid for rent will easily meet the small monthly payments on a home of your OWN. When you have finished, the profit is all yours. Modern homes are increasing rapidly and yours will be worth much more in the near future.

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for Late Summer and Early Fall

Other new arrivals in the ladies' shoe department add new interest to the display of footwear for late Summer and early Fall. New numbers in combinations for sport wear, and suedes and satins and oxfords for all other occasions. Below are described some of the most attractive slippers that we have ever shown.

Black Satin Slipper with black suede trim. One-strap, Junior Louis heel. One of the most attractive of the new fall showing------**$7.45**

The new "Log Cabin" color, Suede Sport Oxford with a trim of slightly darker kid. A beautiful sport oxford and comfort is in no way sacrificed for it has a low rubber tap heel ---------- **$7.45**

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SOW BOUNTIFULLY:—He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully.—2 Corinthians 9:6.

THE "CORRUPT PRESS"

From the "time whereof the memory of man runneth not to the contrary," the common defense of the crooked politician has been to cry out, "corrupt press." It is a lamentable fact that there are sohe unscrupulous newspapers, but they constitute only a small proportion of the entire number. Newspapers are held responsible for any false statements they may publish in regard to individuals, but unfortunately there is no law to protect the press in general from slander and libel. Speaking "by and large',, our guess is that the morality of the press will average up fairly well with that of the fellows who follow the political trade. The better way for the public is to weigh each case on its own merits ,whether it be that of a newspaper or a politician, before pronouncing judgment. —Chickasha Express.

Sure thing. When a crooked politician is unable to control the course of a newspaper it is in order to talk about how crooked it is and that it is subsidized by some special interest. As a matter of fact the paper that can be bought never commands enough influence to be worth the price.

TOO MANY "SLACKER" VOTERS.

At our last Presidential election only 26 million of our 54 million eligible voters cast a ballot, or 48 per cent, and this is supposed to be the world's most representative government. At the last election in England 80 per cent of the votes were cast, in Germany 89 per cent.

Last November, 33 American states elected governors, but only 1 in 3 of the voters in those states took the trouble to go to the polls. The national civic federation makes these figures known in a recent bulletin.

Good government depends on intelligent participation of the people in the affairs of government. The success of our system depends on it. We cannot have a government of the people when a majority of the citizens of the United States refuse to take the trouble to vote.—Cappers Weekly.

We may be no better looking or more intelligent than Luther Harrison, but we are more honest. We sent an up-to-date photo to the Daily Oklahoman for our Allen write-up, while Luther slipped them one made at least 29 years past, and smiled out upon the Oklahoman's readers last week as boyishly good looking as we were before entering the newspaper business. And we always thought he prided himself on being as homely as a singed cat.—Allen Democrat.

According to the Shawnee News, a movement is on foot in Seminole county to abolish said county, dividing its territory between Pottawatomie and Hughes counties. According to the story in the News many of the citizens of Seminole county consider that it is too small or is lacking in the taxable values necessary to support a county government. However, leading citizens of Wewoka declare there is nothing in the movement.

Republican politicians passed a special tariff for the avowed purpose of helping the farmers. However, most farm products are lower than when the law was enacted. Evidently when the bill was passed the authors hoped that the price of farm products would advance and then they would claim the credit for it at the next election. They missed their guess and now they have a big job of explaining on their hands.

The Ardmoreite carries a story on the front page in which the headlines state that fourteen deaths occurred in Ardmore one day last week as a result of the heat. However, when one reads the story he learns that it was a flock of fine chickens that succumbed to the darting rays of the summer sun.

For a long time love lorn youth have had a custom of putting small photos of their Dulcineas in the back of their watches and occasionly on the crystal so that they might feat their eyes on the beauty of the fair ones at frequent intervals. The latest however, is to put the pcture inside one's hat where it will always be on the mind of the wearer.

The Mexican war was fought in 1846 and 1847, but 52 veterans of that era still survive. They plan to hold their final reunion this year, although all of them are well towards the century mark.

Here is a piece of news that is highly discouraging to the devotees of white mule. It is said that the revenue department has ordered that a gallon of tar be mixed with every 100 gallons of alcohol produced.

Reports are that plans for the bridge across the Canadian are being definitely laid now, and that we can expect work to start before many more weeks. That will mean as much to Ada as any one thing we can think of.

PRO AGENTS GET SUPPLY OF RUM

Detroit Runners Frustrated by Federal Prohibition Agents at Wharves.

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT, July 14—Federal prohibition agents, assisted by representatives of the treasury department, last night and early today seized two hundred motorboats off Ecorse, Wyandotte, and Trenton in the downriver district. The operations were conducted in the face of an angry mob who according to the officers, attempted at one time to dynamite a small bridge giving egress to a boat well

The boats were seized on the grounds that they did not comply with government requirements as to equipment.

With customs department seals affixed to their engines the vessels were put out of commission until their owners have explained their failure to equip them in accordance with federal laws. They were towed to docks along the river front and placed under guard.

Waterfront lanes in Ecorse, said to be favorite highways for rum-runners were crowded with men who protested the authority of the customs agents in tying up the boats In several instances the officers had to fight off gangs of men.

The most serious clash came when a quantity of beer was found in a boat well. Three successive attempts were made to deestroy a small bridg leading to the well. A handful of federal agents held the bridge against an attempt to dynamite it and later dispersed a gang of men armed with crowbars who said they had been sent by the owner of the property to demolish the bridge. An attempt to set fire to the bridge also was frustrated.

Action of the treasury department in joining forces with the prohibition agents is expected to make operations of the down river rum runners increasingly difficult, according to James Davis, federal prohibition director for Michigan.

TAKE DEFINITE STEPS TO RATIFY AGREEMENT

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Definite steps toward fulfiling the terms of the naval limitation treaty now ratified by all the powers were taken today by Secretary Denby when he called a meeting of the naval council to arrange the details of scrapping the battleships abandoned under the limitations program.

Although no actual scrapping will take place until the ratifications have been formally executed by the signatory nations, two naval boards will be appointed immediately, one to consider methods of scrapping and the other to take up cancellation of contracts for vessels which are building but are not to be completed.

Tentative plans for scrapping drawn up some time ago are understood to be so nearly completed that the first board will be able to reeport almost immediately. The cancellation board, however, will have a considerable task in arranging details for disposition of the battleships and compensation of the con tractors.

OBITUARY

TEDD JONES

Tedd Jones died Saturday morning at the veterans' hospital at Sulphur.

The body was brought to Ada and the funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. F. R. Morgan from the Nazarene church. Interment at Rosedale cemetery

Deceased, who was an ex-service man, contracted tuberculosis several months ago, following an attack of influenza and a month ago was taken to the hospital, but all efforts to conquer his malady were unavailing He is survived by his wife and one child.

Cotton Consumption

WASHINGTON, July 14.—Cotton consumed during June totaled 542,166 bales of lint and 49,635 bales of linters compared with 620,965 of lint and 54,728 of linters in May this year and 509,218 of lint and 57,817 of linters in June last year.

ADA SUFFERS SIEGE OF RECORD WEATHER

The government thermometer here in charge of Professor E. A. MacMillan of the college yesterday fell before the record of the preceding four days, on each of which days it had climbed to the century mark.

Tuesday marked the beginning of the four days of extreme weather when the heat recorder registered 100 degrees. Wednesday followed with an increase of one degree and Thursday took a spurt and reached 104. Friday the mark fell to 102 degrees.

Yesterday the best that the thermometer could do was to come four degrees short of one hundred, regis tering 96 degrees.

The temperature reached yesterday represents the average of temperatures registered by the official thermometer here for the ten years from 1913 to 1923 for July 14. On three occasions, 1914, 1917 and 1919 the totals ran over a hundred, the highest being in 1919 when 103 degrees showed the torrid heat of that summer. The lowest registered on that date in the time records have been kept here officially was last year when 84 degrees represented by far the coolest July 14 for eleven years.

GREAT STORM SCENE IN GRIFFITH PICTURE

"We certainly did play 'rough' in the storm scene," said Carol Dempster ruefully discussing the much talked of climax to D. W. Griffith's new picture "One Exciting Night," a United Aritsts release coming Monday to the McSwain theatre.

"With a 90-mile gale to fight against and a drenching rain driving in our faces we could scarcely even breathe in the most violent scenes. Spiked shoes, such as baseball players wear, helped to keep us from slipping.

The storm scene is the greatest thing of its kind ever put on the screen. Eleven weeks were occupied in making it and as many as 500 men were used at one time in constructing the mechanical properties. Stout old trees crash to the ground, young saplings are bent almost in two, houses are torn apart and borne up in the high wind, while over all play weird flashes of lightning.

"A funny thing happened to Porter Strong, when we were making this scene," continued Miss Dempster. "You know the plays Romeo Washington, the Negro boy, who comes back to the haunted house to stay with his lady-love, the maid. After things got too bad in the house for even a gentleman with a borrowed war medal, Romeo chose the storm. Porter wears big floppy shoes and did not reckon with the furies Mr. Griffith had called up. He got out of the house all right but came to grief in the mud at the bottom of the steps. While he tried to scramble to his feet again a particularly strong gust of wind came along and off went Porter's shoe. This was not included in the scenario and so the look of amazement on poor Romeo's face is the real thing."

FIRE DOES DAMAGE IN LOS ANGELES SECTION

(By the Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—One entire city block and several houses in an adjoining block were destroyed last night when two small boys were unable to control a bonfire set by them in the rear of a studio.

Four industrial plants, four residences and probably a dozen sheds and garages were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

Smith Candidacy Up

FRENCH LICK, Ind. July 14.—Whether democratic leaders from the middle west will support or oppose the proposed candidacy of Governor Al Smith of New York for the nomination for the presidency at the national convention next year was expected to be developed to some extent here today.

Ruhr Workers Adopt Gardening.

ESSEN, Germany.—When the German workers in the Ruhr, following their policy of passive resistance, declined to work for the French and the Belgians, they turned in large numbers to market gardening. Sixty thousand railroad employes alone quit work, and many of them turned to field activities.

As a result the district is producing a vast harvest of vegetables and grain, and a real "back to the land" movement is under way.

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—The doors of Oklahoma county treasurer's office were opened to the public here Tuesday after having been closed exactly a week because of the refusal of M. S. Ryan, treasurer, to renew a $500,000 surety bond required of him. Ryan declared the amount was too much and held out for a reduction. The county commissioners finally agreed upon a bond of $360,000.

OIL NEWS

The LaSalle well in section 31-5-5, near Bebee, is drilling around 1450 feet. This well is creating much interest, as it is in about 300 feet of where the Bebee sand should be reached. It is a mile northwest of the Discovery well in section 32-5-5.

Lancaster Smith, et al got a nice showing of gas in their test just east of Ada Saturday morning. No test was put on the well and the amount of flow was not determined. The sand was reached around 800 feet and drilling stopped for orders. It could not be learned Saturday night if the owners intended to go deeper or will use the gas. It is presumed, however, that the well will be deepened unless the gas flow increases as the sand is penetrated. It has not yet been determined how thick the sand is.

The Valerius Oil and Gas company's well near Vanoss is drilling in Sylvan shale around 1300 feet, according to reports Saturday morning.

Leasing continues with little cessation. Other blocks are being formed; and new tests are expected to start before many weeks.

FORMER OKLAHOMA MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT DIES

(By the Associated Press)

MUSKOGEE, July 14.—Henry G. Baker, former member of the Oklahoma supreme court, died today in New York where he was connected with the Middle States Oil Corporation, according to a telegram received here tonight from C. N. Haskell. He was 65 years old and lived for many years in Muskogee before going to New York in 1920.

STALL ATTENDS NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHERS CONVENTION

N. B. Stall left this morning for Washington, D. C., where he will attend the International Professional Photographers Convention.

Mr. Stall goes as a delegate appointed by President Joe Montgomery of Dallas to represent the Southwestern Photographers association of which Mr. Stall is secretary-treasurer.

The convention will be in session for the entire week.

SWEETWATER MAN KILLED WHILE WIFE STANDS BY

(By the Associated Press)

SWEETWATER, Texas, July 14.—Jess Honeycutt was shot and seriously wounded, his wife standing near him received several pellets of shot in the arm, and a pistol bullet penetrated a child's sleeve tonight. The shooting occurred on the farm of E. L. Wood, who surrendered to the Nolan county authorities.

Clearing House Report

NEW YORK, July 14.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows an excess in reserve of $26,729,480. This is an increase of 20,998,250.

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Celery and Apple Salad

Hot Mince Pie Chocolate Merangue Pie
Vanila Ice Cream—Cake
Chocolate Sundae—Cakes

Coffee Tea Milk Buttermilk

NOTICE GOLF CLUB MEMEBRS

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Brassiers: Ladies' pink brassiers, Sale price----15c

Corsets: Summer corsets, about $1 grade -------50c

Vests: Ladies' gauze vests, Sale Special, 4 to a customer, each ----------10c

Oil Cloth: Dark and fancy colors, while they last, per yard ----------29c

Handkerchiefs: Ladies' 1-4-inch hem, Sale Special, 2 handkerchiefs for-----5c

Hats: Men's, Ladies' and Girls' straw hats, each-10c

Ties: Men's silk ties, wide end styles, big assortment, each ----------25c

Pillows: Porch pillows, just the thing for right now-65c

Rugs: 27x54 inches, made in assorted colors, the straw matting kind, Red Mark Sale price, each-------65c

Waists: Georgette blouses in assorted colors and sizes, Sale Special, each----$1.98

Fifty-Cent Counter: Look this counter over, it is full of **Extra Specials,** consisting children's play suits, bathing suits, overalls, any item ----------50c

House Shoes: Ladies' felt house shoes in all the new colors, rose, orange, lavender, pair ----------95c

Millinery: We are closing out all Summer Hats at special Sale Prices, only a few left.

Ready-to-Wear: You will find just what you want at prices you want to pay. Look our lines over and be convinced.

VISIT THIS SALE while we can supply your wants at these extraordinary prices as they will not last long. You were guessing about the **"Red Mark Signs"** and you will guess more as to how we can sell so cheaply. COME EVERY DAY OF THE SALE.

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EVERYTHING·TO·WEAR·FOR·EVERYBODY



By Harry Miller

In the photograph contest, the prizes of which were awarded by Mr. N B. Stall, of life-like pictures given to the Boy Scout turning in the best picture, Leon Harris of troop No. 2, won first place and Harrison Meaders of troop No. 4 won second. That is mighty fine boys and we are glad to see these boys take an interest in such things.

Joe Tom McKinley and Linn Cales of Troop No. 4 did the scouts a good turn this week when they worked in the hot sun out at the city lake putting in light poles and fixing the wires in the boy scout lodge. The Oklahoma Light and Power Co., kindly furnished the poles and the tools so that Joe Tom and Linn might properly do the work. Mr. Lane of the company reports that the boys have done a good piece of work.

About 20 scouts of Troop No. 2 went out to Sandy Thursday evening with Scoutmaster Harry Deering in charge. They fished and had a good time.

Troop No. 4 under Roy Meek took a hike out to Ford's Lake Thursday and took a swim and ate their suppers there.

Oakman scouts will take a trip to Turner Falls soon if all the plans of the Scoutmaster Lester Lillard work out.

Vanoss scouts will leave with Ada boys for Turner Falls next Thursday to spend a few days there doing scout work and enjoying the mountains, caves and swims in Blue Hole.

Allen scouts report that they will soon have six eagle scouts to their credit. Mr. Jesse Sipes is doing a very valuable piece of work for the boys of that city. He has the cooperation of a good troop committee.

Lawrence scouts will leave with the Ada scouts for Turner Falls next Thursday.

Next Thursday morning at 5:30 the second group of Ada scouts will leave for Turner Falls to spend three days in camp. This trip will cost each boy $1.40 and his eats. Come to the Chamber of Commerce and get your list. This will be one of the cheapest, camping trips which you have ever taken. If you want to have three days of fun and vacation now is the time to come to the Chamber of Commerce and see Mr. Miller about this. Only twenty boys will be allowed to go on this trip. We leave Thursday morning and return Saturday evening.

The Junior band gave a fine program at Vanoss Saturday afternoon at the Mothers Club and Boy Scout Picnic. The Mothers Club sold enough to make a nice sum for their improvement program and the Boy Scouts did well also and will leave on their camping trip next Thursday.

The Boy Scout Council and the citizens of Vanoss wish to thank Mr. Hill and the band for the fine program and all the persons who sent their cars to carry the band over. The solo numbers by Eugene Ford and Mr. W. A. Hill were well received by the audience who heard them

This year we have decided to publish financial account of each camping trip so that the parents may know what it costs to operate a camp.

Turner Falls Trip June 28th to July 2nd:

Received from 22 boys each to cover transportation,	$44.00
Received from 16 boys 15 cents each to cover cost of chickens and ice cream. $2.40. Total	$46.40
Paid out for transportation to Mr. H. E. Shipman	$30.00
For ice cream	3.00
For chickens	2.12
For sugar	.50
For Matches	.10
For Johnnie Walker, cook	7.50
First aid supplies	1.00
Can for water	.50
Bucket	.25
Ax	1.75
Knife	.40
Can Openers	.25
Total	$47.27

Deficit 87 cents.

FISHING PARTIES NOW CLAIN NEW ATTENTION

Two fishing parties returned to the city the last of the week, one in particular being laden with stories of their prowess with the rod and reel.

Rev. C. C. Morris, J A Ridling, Junius Ridling and Carl Browall were on Blue below Connerville from Thursday to Saturday They say they had enough fish for eating purposes.

Tillman Shelton, J. C. Chapman, Henry Stucky, J. L. Shaw, B. M. Bobbitt, Will Neatherly, Allen Stanfield and S. H. Mount returned from a week's outing on the Kiamichi river in the southeastern part of the state. Mr. Shelton is authority for the statement that they caught more than a hundred pounds of fish and got fifty pounds one night. Gradually reaching the climar, he declares they caught a catfish that weighed 65 pounds.

Flapper Rivalry Ends



Left, "Babe" Hunter; right, Evelyn Stalker, and Jack Fiddler.

(By Central Press

DETROIT, Mich., July 15.—A few months back "Babe" Hunter and Evelyn Stalker were friends.

Now "Babe" is dead. Evelyn is being held as her slayer.

It's the old story all over again, according to police here.

The unwitting cause of the tragedy was a man, Jack Fiddler.

Some time ago he came into the lives of the two girl friends. He attracted each. Soon both loved him. And jealousy followed in the wake of love.

Their friendship was strained. Then broken. Mean words were spoken. And meaner ones followed. Then came the climax.

According to police, Miss Hunter is said to have made derogatory remarks regarding Miss Stalker.

Then both reverted to the instincts of their prehistoric ancestors when the cavewoman fought for her caveman.

They met and fought. And during the struggle Miss Hunter was stabbed. Death was almost instantaneous.

Miss Stalker no longer has competition for the love of Fiddler.

But now she must answer to the law for the murder of her rival.

Library Secretary Would Solve Illiteracy Menace By Circulation Of Books

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, July 14.—Bring illiteracy to the lowest possible minimum by providing equal educational advantages to all the state's citizens.

That is the vision of Mrs. J. R. Dale, secretary of the Oklahoma library commission, who believes the task can be accomplished by furnishing inhabitants of isolated communities—isolated at least so far as books are concerned—the incentive to learn through the medium of well chosen and appropriate books.

The Oklahoma library commission was established for this purpose although few people know of its existance and the advantages it offers, Mrs. Dale says. For the mere price of forwarding and return postage, any resident of the state can "borrow" form from one to five books at a time and his choice virtually is unlimited.

The commission's present stock of approximately 20,000 volumes which is constantly being augmented by new purchases, included standard fiction, travel books, biographies, practical books on trades and professions, housekeeping, manuals, civics, history, art, music and science works. In fact, it is a complete library in itself.

Three distinct departments are maintained by the commission. These control individual loans, community service and traveling libraries.

The first is for individuals who borrow books from the commission in exactly the same manner as they would use public libraries. Records are kept of all loans. Residents of rural communities are consistent patrons of this service while numbers of professional men, tradesmen and public officials in all parts of the state find it convenient for reference and research.

The community library is provided for small towns and consolidated school districts. It contains collections of from 125 to 200 selected volumes which are loaned for six months at a time with privileges of renewals for equal periods of time.

Traveling libraries are provided for the use of those communities which do not have access to public libraries. This service is particularly useful to teachers who possess only a few books in their school room, although it furnishes reading matter to those outside the classroom as well. These collections include books for first to eighth grade pupils, "which aid the teacher in creating that breadth of vision so lacking when text books alone are used." Organizations such as farm women's clubs, the granges and farm unions, teachers or advanced pupils study groups, club women, boys and girls debating societies, canning clubs and various other circles are among those to whom these libraries are sent.

Approximately 1,300 traveling library stations have been esablished in the seventy-seven counties of the state since the first box of books was sent out nearly two years ago.

In addition, the commission has more than 1,600 volumes in the revised Braille system, valued at more than twice that number of dollars, for the use of the blind. At least three of these books are mailed out each day, being sent free of charge by the federal postoffice department.

Besides functioning as a regular library, the commission assists schools, free and other public libraries and all committees proposing to establish libraries. It gives advice as to maintaining such institutions, including the selection of books, cataloging and other details of library management.

The commission was founded by the 1919 legislature and maintains its offices and stock rooms in the state capitol.

According to its recent annual report, 150,000 volumes were circulated among 175,000 persons of the state last year.

At one of the largest watch factories in the world 50 loaves of new bread are used up each working day for cleaning the delicate parts of watches.

Byng Profited by Revival Service of Ada Pastors

BYNG, July 14.—(Special)—The town of Byng has been undergoing a religious revival under the direction of Rev. R. E. L. Ford and Rev. J. H. Page of Ada.

On Wednesday night a Missionary Baptist church was organized with six members Saturday there were forty-two members and more yet expected to come in.

Announcement has been made that a new church building will be erected in the near future. It is said the Oklahoma Light and Power Company, whose large plant is located here, will assist in financing the building.

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JUSTICE BROWN HOLDS KIDWELL NOT ASSAILANT

Charges of assault with intent to kill were dismissed against C. W. Kidwell, city marshal at Roff, when he appeared in preliminary hearing before Justice H. J. Brown Saturday, the decision maintaining that sufficient evidence had not been introduced to hold the defendant.

Assault charges were filed by I. D. Nichols of Roff, who charged that Kidwell beat him with a gun when arresting him on a charge of being drunk. Justice Brown held that several other witnesses had testified that the arrest was made in an orderly manner.

The arrest and alleged assault was made at Roff June 27.

Kidwell brought the case before Justice Brown on a change of venue from Justice Joseph Anderson's court with an affidavit to the effect that he could not get an impartial trial.

STRAIN SAYS STATE BANK IN DANGEROUS PLOT

(Continued from Page One)

for the people. I now blush with shame to witness the degradation and humiliation the old Democratic party is experiencing," Strain's statement says.

Strain declared that his removal which he charged was brought about by "orders from attorney-general George Short to the governor" places the banking situation in Oklahoma "back in the days of Fred Dennis plunderbund."

This he describes as a calamity for the state.

"The only advice I can give state banks," he asserted, "is to get into a national as soon as you can and to nationals to stay where you are, for the old ship of state is at sea without a rudder."

Strain charged that he was removed "for no excuse on earth but that the attorney general refused to cooperate with the governor as long as I am bank commissioner."

"Not only was Joe Strain after the attorney general's friend, Charley Martin," Strain's statement went on, "but he was after all the gang of looters including the gang that robbed the Wilkin-Hale bank of this city of sixty thousand dollars in lawyer and liquidating expenses."

CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. Meeting.

Blue and Gold B. Y. P. U.
Subject—Lesson in stewardship.
Leader—J. N. McKeel.
Introduction—By Leader.
1. Summary of Story—Nelma Morgan.
2. Who commends the tricky steward.—Donna Mae Boud.
3. Christ contrasts children of darkness and children of light—Faye Laird.
Duet—Misses Zelda Fay Carroll and Nelma Morgan.
4. Unfaithful in little, unfaithful in much—Billie Kerr.
5. Lost men and their money—Vera Hall.
6. Winning the welcome in Heaven—Estelle Jackson.
Cornet Solo—By Mr. Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Hill.

First Christian Church
(The Friendly Church)
216 S. Broadway

Men's Bible class 9:30 a. m., at Chamber of Commerce rooms.
Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Under Arrest."
Intermediate C. E., 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:15 p. m. Subject, "Walking With God."
Senior C. E., 7 p. m.
There will be special music at the services.
It is hoped we will have a large attendance at all services. Will you do your part? Come, it is as cool at church as at home.
The Young Matrons Circle will meet with Mrs. F. G. Davis, 412 South Townsend, Monday at 3 o'clock.

Asbury M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. S. Jared, Superintendent.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
No preaching on account of pastor going to Latta to fill his regular appointment
Everyone welcome.
REPORTER.

St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal
109 East 14th

The Rev. Charles L. Widney, in charge.
The 7th Sunday after Trinity: Church school at 9:45, Holy Baptism at 10:40, Morning prayer and sermon at 11.
Text: 'What doest thou here, Elijah?' 1 Kings 19:13.

Methodist Missionary Society

Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church parlors Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members requested to be present.
Supt. of Publicity.

Presbyterian Church

Bible school—9:45 A. M.
11 A. M. Sermon by the pastor. Subject "God's People His Witnesses'".
C. E. Society 7 P. M.
8 P. M. The pastor will preach from the text "The Spirit of God be with you."
Come with us into the home of the Lord.
E. O. Whitwell, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. First Baptist Church.

Topic—A study in stewardship.
Leader—Abbie Kitchens.
Scripture Lesson—Luke 1:1-15—Opal Little.
Introduction—Leader.
1. Summary of the Story—Abbie Williams.
2. Who commends the tricky steward—Mr. McCullum.
3. Christ contrasts children of darkness and children of light—Ora Shaw.
4. Unfaithful in little, unfaithful in much—Beulah McCarty.
5. Lost men and their money—Pearl Blackburn.
6. Winning a welcome in Heaven.—Mildren Kerr.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

All regular services will be held at Oak Avenue church today. This will be the last Sunday for the present pastor. He will deliver his last message at the evening hour. We hope to have good attendance at all services today.
Our Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m.
Sun Beam Band meet at 3 p. m.
B. Y. P. U. meets at 7:15 p. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
J. H. PAGE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45. Professor R. S. Newcomb, Supterintendent.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor.
Epworth League and Young People Society meet at 7 p. m.
Come out and worship with us.
J. H. BALL, Pastor.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday school will begin at the First Baptist church promptly at 9:45. Mr. J. A. Ridling is the superintendent. Classes for all ages. The new members are urged to come and join the Sunday school. The Men's Bible Class will meet at the McSwain Theater at 9:45 and Mr. Ellison will be present to each the lesson. All men are urged to attend.
The morning service will begin at the church at eleven o'clock. The pastor will preach at that hour.
The B. Y. P. U. will all meet at 7:00 o'clock. The young people are invited to be present.
The evening service will begin at 8 o'clock. The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon and the unsaved will be urged to accept the Savior. The public is cordially invited to all our services.
The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the evening services.
CLYDE CALHOUN MORRIS,

Presbyterian Senior C. E.

Topic—Inner and Outer.
Scripture—2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Sam. 16:6-13.—Leader.
Song service.
Prayer.
1. How does C. E. improve our inner selves?—Ruth Bowlin.
2. How does C. E. improve our outer selves?—Thelma Roberts.
Why should we be more concerned about our inner selves than our outer selves?—Charlie Gregg.
4. How does a man's inner character affect his outer life?—Eddie Mae Horn.
5. Why are we most likely to judge people by their outer selves?—Katherine Wilenzick.
6. Would you father be judged by your inner or outer self?—Clyde Kitchens.
7. How does character pay in the business world?—Garland Whitwell.
8. How does just being good help others?—Claud Smith.
Business.
Mizpah.

Presbyterian Endeavor, Intermediate Society.

Topic—Inner and Outer.
Scripture—2 Cor. 4:16-18; 1 Sam. 16:6-13.
Song service.
1. How does Christian Endeavor improve our inner selves—Juanita Ford.
2. How does Christian Endeavor improve our outer selves—Harrie Lee King.
3. Give examples of people of inner beauty.—Donavan Skirvin.
4. Why should we be more concerned about our inner selves than our outer selves?—Ethel James Byrd.
5. How does a man's inner character affect his outer life?—Carmen Hargis.
6. Why are we most likely to judge people by their outer selves?—John C. Malloy.
7. Would you rather be judged by your inner or outerself? Why?—Audrey Whitwell.
8. What helps have we for strengthening our inner selves?—Virginia Galloway.
9. Why do we often fail to make use of the character helps we might have?—Margaret Chilcutt.
10. Name some outer qualities that go with a strong life —Irene Showers.
11. How does character pay in the business world—Nina Bullard.
Leader—Elizabeth Wimbish.

ADA FIRE DEPARTMENT GETS A GREAT SHOW

Monday night, July 16, Happy Jack Jencks and his famous Nickerbockers company of twenty people band and orchestra, considered to be classiest tent show in the south, will open a week's engagement in Ada, with that powerful play of today, "The Divorce Craze. Every man, woman and child should be interested in this wonderful lesson play. If you are young or old, married or unmarried, this play will carry a message to you that will serve like a sermon.

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Vaudeville features for Monday night are the famous four Crown family harmony singers, the McCalls presenting their big novelty act the tennie wennies, people only twenty-two inches high, real talking living people, and Happy Jacks Jencks' harmony quartette musicians supreme. One lady will be admitted free with each paid 30c ticket on Monday night.

Prices to suit the times, adults 30c, kids 10c, or $1.20 per dozen.

Every member of many Detroit families is employed in factory work and this gives laundries there an increase in family washing that is taxing their capacities.

MAIN STREET
—BY—
V. L. H.

One woman is raving mad in Ada.

She was walking down the street the other day when she passed a strange man. He looked at her face finally and handed her a package of washing powder and a cake of soap.

It's all off now.

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When a woman at a convention wants to reserve a decision she merely starts powdering her face.

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No, Teresa, a sleeping bag can't be called a knapsack.

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The familiar motto: "God bless our home", oftimes ceases to function when ma hurls a frying pan from the inner secrets of the kitchen when pa hails in at 2 p. x.

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Business diplomacy is simply the process of keeping the other fellow from getting it.

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The latest reformers are demanding "socialization of rural centers", which in ordinary United States means chicken pie suppers.

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To get justice for a prety woman a stoneblind jury is a necessity.

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It's about time the fellow who never has felt the need of a vacation to weaken.

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If you would be popular just try to keep your opinion to yourself.

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The world isn't growing better it's just because we have fewer reports of men cracking their knuckles.

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A merchant tailor and a Dodge dealer have taken a bullish interest in out-of-business affairs, and al because of the maddening attraction of a pair of red hose and shoes of the same rage.

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How members of the High School Graduating Class Turned Out

Thomas Thingle was sure that he would be a missionary and go to a foreign field. now he operates a chain of poolroms in a midwestern town.

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A long skirt gathers no mud but a thin one is the spice of life.

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Many a suicide has been averted when it was discovered that the man that turned the corner was not father.

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Friday night was a tame one, only 79 cars parked per mile on the gravel road.

GOOD MORNING!

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SPORT PAGE



TENNIS GOLF
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OUTING TRACK

Hornsby Beats Back To Champ Bat Wielder For St. Louis National Club

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, July 14.—Rogers Hornsby, of the St. Louis Cardinals, champion batter of the National league today is topping the list of hitters, with an average of .381, just one point in front of the veteran Zach Wheat of the Brooklyn Dodgers, who has .380, according to averages released today and which include games of last Wednesday. It took the St. Louis star some time to attain his old position at the head of the procession, but he moved upward rapidly when he started hitting against the Boston Braves twirlers. In his last six games Hornsby made 17 hits, three of which were homers.

Jacques Fournier, the former Cardinal, now of Brooklyn, who topped the list a week ago has dropped to third place with an average of .378.

"Cy" Williams, of the Phillies, leads the home run hitters with 22. His total base record has been increased to 172.

Max Carey of the Pirates is showing the way to the run-getters with 67 tallies.

George Granthum of Chicago added two stolen bases to his string and now is setting the pace with 22 thefts.

Other leading batters: Roush, Cincinnati, .371; Frisch, New York, .363; O'Farrell, Chicago, .361; Young, New York, .360; Johnston, Brooklyn, .360; Traynor, Pittsburgh .355; Grimm, Pittsburgh, .355; Hollocher, Chicago, .349; Bottomley, St. Louis, .348.

"Babe" Ruth of the Yankees is making rapid strides in batting and smashed out a dozen hits in his last six games, boosting his average from .363 to .378. He is now runner-up to Harry Heilmann of Detroit who continues to occupy the lead position with an average of .400. Charles Jamieson, of the Cleveland Indians is third with .372.

Ruth leads in home runs with 19. He is being closely pursued by Kenneth Williams of the Browns, who has fifteen.

Rnth is leading in total bases with 184 and is showing the way to the run-getters, having registered 75 times.

Eddie Collins, of the White Sox, is far in front among the base stealers with 27 thefts.

Other leading batters: Burns, Boston, .363; Witt, New York. .353; Haney, Detroit, .353; E. Collins, Chicago, .350; J. Sewell, Cleveland, .342; J. Harris, Boston, .341; Speaker, Cleveland, .340; Williams, St. Louis, .329; Miller, Philadelphia, 325.

Lamar of Toledo and East of Minneapolis are running close for the batting honors of the American Association among players who have participated in 50 or more games. The Toledo slugger is out in front with .388 while his rival is trailing him with .385. Combs of Louisville is third with .370.

Bunny Brief is leading home run hitters with 17 four baggers. The Kansas City slugger also is leading in total bases with 194 and in runs scored with 80.

Eddie Murphy of Columbus is out in front amog the base stealers with 22 thefts, while Cooney of Wilwaukee had pilfered 20 sacks. Other leading batters:

G. Wright, Kansas City .364; Brief, Kansas City .362; J. Smith, Toledo .362; Brown, Indianapolis, .357; E. Murphy, Columbus, .253; Hammond, Kansas City, .338; Krueger, Indianapolis .338; Haas, St. Paul .336; Nicholson, Toledo, .335; Good, Kansas City .325.

Padgett of Memphis, by cracking out fourteen hits in his last seven games has shot to second place among the batters of the Southern Association who have participated in fifty or more games. He boosted his average from .321 to .355 for the runner-up honors, to Hugh of Mobile who is leading with an average of .362. Richbourg of Nashville has a higher average established in 46 games, but will be out of the line up for some time because of a broken leg. His average is .378. R. Wiliams is in third place with an average of .354.

Bernsen of Nashville is leading in total bases with 154 and in home runs with 8.

Cuyler another Nashville star is holding his own as the best run-getter with 68 and is showing the way to the base stealers with 29 thefts.

Other leading batters: Taylor, Birmingham-Memphis, .333; Leonard, Cattanooga, .333; Herman, Atlanta .332; S. Clarke, Birmingham .327; D. Williams, Mobile, 322; Cueto, Mobile, .322; Cy Anderson, Cattanooga, .317 Cuyler, Nashville .316.

Horan of Des Moines has regained his position at the head of the batters of the Western League, having boosted his average from .384 to .386 while Bauman of Tulsa, who topped the players a week ago, slumped into second place with an average of .385 compared with a mark of .398 a week ago. Blakesley of Denver is the best run-getter with 74 runs, and is leading in total bases with 218. C. McDowell, a teammate of Blakesley's is leading the circuit drive hitters with 21 round trip blows, Davis of Tulsa being second with 19.

L. Smith of Wichita star is leading with 23 stolen bases to his credit.

Other leading batters: Palmer, Sioux City, .366; J. Griffin, Omaha .362; Diamond, Denver .355; McLarry, Des Moines .354; Lelivelt, Tulsa .349; T. McDonald, Omaha, 347; C. McDowell, Wichita .347; Lamb, Tulsa, .345; Moore, Sioux City .344; Corriden, Des Moines, .343.

"MISS ADA" GETS FIRST CONTENDER

Miss Nellie Grant Leads in Preliminary Race; Two Weeks for Finals.

Last minute spurts featured the last day of the preliminary contest for the privilege of representing the city as "Miss Ada" at the national convention of the American Legion in San Francisco.

For five weeks a number of candidates have pushed slowly upward in the match for final honors and last night their votes were counted to determine those who will contest for the prize of the trip to the western coast.

At the close of the contest yesterday evening Miss Nellie Grant was found to be holding a good lead in scoring honors with a total of 10,329 votes.

Miss Johnnie Howell of Ada holds second place with 4631 with Miss Vera C. James crowding her margin with 4,425. Miss Theodoscia Ward is in the race with 3,565 votes and Miss Elva McGlothlin with 1293. Miss Bernice Roach of this city counted up 825 votes.

The finals of the contest will run for the coming two weeks. The committee in charge of the match has not yet decided whether the finals will be between the leading three or top six candidates on the strength of their preliminary votes.

Assurances have been received from San Francisco that the winning candidate will be treated to a royal time on her arrival at the convention and that she will be given every opportunity to enjoy the trip.

INJURED EYES CLOSE CABEERS OF FIGHTER

(By the Associated Press)

ST. PAUL—Mike Gibbons, the middleweight brother of Tommy Gibbons, challenger for the heavyweight crown, known in ring circles around the world as "The Phantom" and Saph McKenna, the bantam-weight who was a pocket edition of the elder Gibbons, will never box again because of defective vision.

In his last few starts the Phantom collided with punches which in other days would have whizzed harmlessly by, been blocked with elbow or shoulder, or have been picked off with a glove before well started. It was not until he visited an eye specialist that Mike learned that the sight of one eye was virtually gone, due, it is believed, to a loose lace of a glove striking it.

McKenna was recently dismissed from a hospital where he was taken following his last bout with Johnny Ertle, former bantam weight title claimant in which Ertle shaded him and landed a blow which definitely put out of the ring one of the cleverest little boxers ever developed in this section. Physicians declared McKanna's eye would never regain its usefulness.

McKenna, who worked with Gibbons in training, had Mike's style to the last detail. He was not as inclined as the Phantom to stay in close, but showed as well in flashy footwork and speed.

CORONER'S JURY CLAIMS DEATH AT UNKNOWN HANDS

FREDERICK, Maryland, July 14.—Mrs. Grace Simmons Kepner, wife of B. Everd Kepner, an architect of Frederick, came to her death on June 18 last at the hands of some person unknown, the coroner's jury decided in its verdict rendered this afternoon. The jury reached its decision in less han an hour of deliberation after two days spent in investigation.

Mrs. Kepner was found in a room in her father's home with a bullet wound in her head. The coroner at that time gave a verdict of suicide.

Read all the ads all the time.

Once Booted Around League He Becomes Star Of Team

(By Norman Erown)

The men who hunt for the most valuable player to his team in the big show can give Charley Jamieson of the Cleveland Indians the once over first.

For this brilliant player who once was "booted" around the circuit like a man without a trade or home, now ranks not only as one of the best outfielders in the business, but his hitting, base running and all around baseball ability is making him the shining light of the Indians' play and the most valuable member of that team.

The batter who remarked, as the umpire called the fourth ball, "everything comes to him who waits," spoke the truth. Jamieson waited years for the "grand chance" believing in his own heart he could deliver. And he proved his faith in himself.

Started on Mound.

Jamieson started out as a pitcher—a weird and wooly southpaw. He was with Buffalo. He won about two-thirds of his games for them in 1912 and in 1913 up to the time he quit the box. He was hitting the ball so hard, however, that Pat Donovan, then bossing the club, decided to put him in the outfield to keep his bat in the lineup. Jamieson kicked not.

Clark Griffith paid two players and $3,000 for him on August 22, 1915, but signed him as a pitcher, only to switch him to the outfield in a vain effort to use him advantageously. Then he asked for waivers on him and the Athletics took him June 28, 1917, for the waiver price.

Connie Tries Him.

Connie Mack used him in the outfield considerably that season and the next, but decided he could not use the New Jersey gent in the rebuilding of his club and when the chance came to grab Bobby Roth from Cleveland the tall one threw in Jamie with Gardner and Myers for Roth.

Still Jamie failed to land right side up. He spent much of his time on the bench until Jack Graney was injured in the 1920 campaign Charley had filled in at first and the outfield at times, however.

With Graney out Charley got his chance in left field. But his right to the berth was questioned. For a season or more Manager Speaker alternated him with Graney and Joe Evans in the left garden—until Jamieson's playing and hitting against southpaws and high-handers became so brilliant that it called for complete control of the berth.

As a ground coverer he has no superior in the big show. He has the ability of a mountain goat in running up the slope in deep left on teh home grounds and in climbing onto the grandstand to snag long flies and fouls. He needs to get but one finger on the ball to snare it.

Ranks Next to Heilman.

His hitting? Well, lat- averages gave him a .370 mark, and put him second only to Harry Heilman in the race for the league leadership. He has slammed out more hits than the Detroit slugger. Where Heilman has stolen but five bases Jamie has grabbed off twelve, according to recent compilations.

That Jamie's hitting is timely and that he can be counted on to score when get gets on is indicated by the run and huns-batted-in figures, which show him running neck and neck with Heilman.

Personality must be considered when one estimates a player's worth to a club. Jamieson is the most popular player on the team with the players and the fans. The whole durned town swears by "Jamie." What greater proof can there be of a man's value to a club?

ITALY PLANS TO FLOOD OLYMPIC

Athletes of Sunny Clime to Prepare for Competition in Olympic Games.

(By the Associated Press)

ROME, June 14.—Italy will be a factor to be reckoned with in the 1924 Olympics at Paris, if the preparations of the Italian Olympic committee are an indication. Italy, since the war, has taken an enormous brace in athletics, and in many branches of sport is developing material certain to compete strongly against the older sport nations. Each city and village has its own sports organization, and every vacant lot is being commandeered by aspiring athletes for their incipient training. Football is especally popular.

In the field and track events a large number of strong athletes have come to the front. Zucca does the 100-meter run in 10 4-5. Giorgio can make the 200 meters in 22 4-5. Cominotto is Italy's 800-meter man, doing the distance in 1:54. The Marathon is done by Speroni and Benedetti. Frigerio, winner of both walking features in the last Olympics, is now Italy's sporting hero, having recently beaten the Olympic record. The best pentathlon man is Contoli.

Swimming will have strong Italian representation. Many of the Italian water men already have established records in Europe. Among the foremost are Bacicalupo, Sachner, Massa, Costa Malito and Sebastiani. For the weights, Bottini, Antwerp winner in the heavyweight class, will again represent Italy. A strong team also will put up a battle in tennis. It is probable that Colombo, present Italian champion, Count Bonacossa, Sabbadini and Serventi will compose the team.

The army and navy are also interested in several events and will probably send rifle and fencing teams, while in boxing there is a wide variety of amateur material available for the 1924 Paris classic. Lanzi is a good flyweight possibility, Petrarca shapes up for the bantamweight, Lecis for the featherweight, Cavenaghi for the lightweight, Ravizza for the welterweight, Colaccio for the middleweight, an Serraudi for the light heavyweight, while there are one or two possibilities for the heavyweight class.

Gary Claims New Labor Plan Will Be Effective Soon

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, July 14—Elbert H. Gary, head of the United States Steel Corporation, today stated that the abolition of the twelve-hour day in the steel industry recently pledged President Harding would probably be begun within the next six weeks.

Speaking through his secretary, Mr. Gary said:

"We shall probably commence actively taking steps to reduce the number of the twelve-hour day workers within the next six weeks."

He declined to reveal the machinery already set in motion to abolish the twelve-hour day nor would he estimate the number of workers who would be affected within the six eeks period.

At 21, a London girl is believed to be the youngest chemist owning and managing a business in England.

Wife Of Ball Player Must Stay Home

(By the Associated Press)

DETROIT—The place for a ballplayer's wife is in the home, according to the management of the Detroit American League club, which has a rule barring wives of players from road trips during the playing season.

The Tigers are said to have fewer restrictions upon players than any club in Ban Johnson's circuit. There is no fixed rule against drinking, but players whose intemperance interferes with their playing ability are sharply disciplined by fines and suspension.

Golf playing, forbidden by some managers, is not objectionable to the Detroit team management, which points out that players are at liberty to engage in the links pastime, if they can find time during the playing season between scheduled games and other duties of the baseball field.

Manager Ty Cobb, fortified by 17 years in the American League, has positive ideas about the development of baseball clubs. The Tigers, under his leadership, is one of the few clubs in organized baseball that does not have morning practice. Other pilots put their men through workouts before lunch, to keep their muscles limber.

Cobb, on the other hand, maintains that morning practice does more harm than good. He declares that if players work out before lunch, then go to the showers and relax for the few hours before the game time in the afternoon, their muscles are not as flexible as they should be. His practice is to have his men on the field shortly after noon, and he sends them through their paces then. By game time, he believes the player's muscles are fully limbered and the player himself is in best physical fettle for the game.

There are no fixed hours when Detroit players must retire. Elimination of the morning practice avoids the necessity of early rising, and players are able to get a good night's rest, even if they elect to retire late.



National League

Brooklyn 2-3, Pittsburgh 1-5.
Boston 2-3, Cincinnati 4-1.
New York 6, Chicago 5.
Philadelphia 15, St. Louis 12.

American League

Cleveland 4-7, New York 2-10.
Chicago 5-4, Philadelphia 2-6.
St. Louis 4-5, Boston 2-2.
Detroit 9, Washington 8.

Western League

St. Joseph 5-0, Wichita 8-3.
Tulsa 7, Oklahoma City 1.
Des Moines 9, Sioux City 7.
Omaha 3, Denver 1.

Western Association

Okmulgee 6, Joplin 5.
Enid 14, Henryetta 4.
Ardmore 9, Ft. Smith 0.
McAlester 12, Springfield 5.

Southwestern League

Bartlesville 1, Muskogee 2.
Topeka 4, Hutchinson 12.
Independence 6, Salina 5.

Texas League

Beaumont 8, Dallas 1.
Galveston 8, Ft. Worth 5.
San Antonio 5, Wichita Falls 4.
Houston 4, Shreveport 5

MUST BE CHAMPS TO ENTER MEET

Require Entrants in Tennis Tournament to Hold Record.

ST. LOUIS,—Players in the singles and doubles championship of the United States Municipal Tennis Championship must be public park title holders in their respective cities to qualify, it has been announced. The tournament, the first such event ever held in this country, will begin here August 8.

Gold medals will be awarded the winners in the singles and doubles and the name of the singles' victor will be inscribed on the new National Municipal Tennis Championship Trophy. This trophy, donated by the United States Lawn Tennis Association, is a silver vase mounted on an ebony base.

To qualify in the singles and doubles championship, players must have their entries made by an official in charge of the public courts of the respective cities they represent, and these officials must certify that the entrants conform to the following:

"Must have been a resident of the city he represents for at least one year preceeding the date of the tournament.

"Must be an amateur under the rules of the United States Lawn Tennis Association.

"For singles championship, must have won the city public park tennis courts championship, or for the doubles championship, must have been a member of the team winning the city public park tennis court doubles championship of the city he represents during the current year, and which respective local championships shall have been held on public park tennis courts.

"Shall not have represented a club whose tennis courts are not under the direct supervision of the public recreation authorities, in any tennis tournaments since June 1 of the current year."

MANY SIGNED FOR LAKE YACHT RACE

(By the Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, July 14—Along the Great Lakes on both the American and Canadian sides, yachtsmen and skippers of every type of craft are getting ready for the premier inland water event of the year—the Interlake regatta, to be staged at Put-In-Bay, Lake Erie, July 15-22, under the auspices of the Interlake Yachting association.

Approximately 500 sail and power boats of every description will gather this year for the annual speed races and parade of lake craft, according to Lee B. Keller of Sandusky, secretary of the association.

Three long distance power boats races to the bay from Cleveland, Detroit and Toledo mark the opening of the regatta. All classes of sail boats will compete in a series of three races during the week. Special sail boat races will be sailed to determine the Class R champion, which will compete in the Great Lakes Inter-Association at Toronto in September, and the Star class champion of the Western Lake Erie fleet.

All skippers and their crews appear in full yachting uniform during the meeting.

Try a News Want Ad for results

Mustangs Face Gridiron Season With New Energy Ada Senis New Propect

DALLAS, Tex., July 14.—Checking up of scholarship records for the purpose of determining the eligibility of football men at Southern Methodist University reveals a satisfactory prospect for the coming gridiron season according to Coach Ray Morrison. Twelve letter men will return and be eligible to play, and 10 men holding second team letters, and a score or more of last year's freshmen and ineligibles will be on the squad, which should number forty or more.

For six years the Mustangs held the cellar position in the Southwestern conference. Last season was the first in which S. M. U. became a real contender. Fighting from start to finish, the Mustangs climbed from foot to third place, won five of the nine games played, tied one, and scored 236 points to their opponents' 68.

In the 1923-24 season the Mustang roll will lose no more than 6 men: Glenn Huff, E. M. Smith, G. D. Boyd, Spencer Brewer, and Neal Newton. All were factors in the success of last season, and their absence will be keenly felt, but there will be enough material graduated from the ranks of the fish and ineligible teams of last year, to leave the balance on the credit side of the ledger. In addition to the letter men returning there will be about 30 men who saw action on the field to add to the squad this fall.

Many to Return.

Letter men virtually assured of returning include Leroy Baird, Kingsville, end and halfback; John Mac Brooks, Dallas, tackle, captain 1922; Wilton Daniels, Dallas, center; Lawrence Reisor, Celeste, halfback; Earl McDonaid, Dallas, guard; John Visor, Plainview, fullback; William King, Dallas, center; Logan Stollenwerck, Hillsboro, quarter; James Stewart, Temple, end and halfback; Hubert Walling, Houston, halfback; Eugene Bedford, Dallas, end; Wayland Sanders, Lubbock, end, and Ladelle Howell, Winnsboro, end.

Injuries early last season incapacitated a number of capable players who will be back this year in good condition. Among them are some who probably would have made their letters. They include Allen Rowson, Dallas, halfback, and one of the flashiest in the South; Marvin Malone, Dallas, end; Collis Irby, Dallas, tackle; Frank Payne, Breckenridge, tackle, and Lynn Dickinson, Sherman, halfback.

From last year's equad there are about half dozen whose experience may be counted upon to make them candidates for the first string: Russel McIntosh, Dallas, tackle; Eugene Lindsey, Beaumont, end; Arnett Pearson, Lubbock, quarter; Robert Ingram, Pittsburg, halfback; Otis Bassinger, Slaton, end, and Lake Morrison, Ferris, tackle.

Of all the sources warranting hope for next year however, the most fruitful is that afforded by the freshmen and ineligible squads. Those who already have reported their intention to be ready when the whistle blows in September are:

Guy Orr, of Ada, Okla., one of the best halfbacks ever seen on Armstrong field; Fred Cobb, powerful fullback from Georgia Tech, another Dallas boy; Fred Carter, Emporia, Okla., quarterback; Syd Henry, Dallas, end; Jesse Becker, Kaufman end; James Magness, Honey Grove, end; Philip McNemer, Dallas, tackle; Haywood Morrison, Ferris, tackle; William Noble, Ferris, half; Earnest Smith, Mineola, guard; Leroy Dack, Dallas, half; Charles Turner, Dallas, tackle; former Oak Cliff star; H. Searcy, Dallas, center; Norman Caton, Eastland, half; Earnest Laminack, Winnsboro, full; Churchill Harris, Hillsboro, quarter, and Jack Welch, Groesbeck, center.

Construction is under way on the new steel stadium to be called Ownby Oval in honor of Jordan Ownby Dallas boy who, while a student in the university, gave $10-000 to build additions to the grand stand which will increase its capacity to more than 6,000. It will be ready for the first game, with Denton Normal September 29.

CHINESE KIDDIES IN YANK CHANNEL

Baseball on Sand Lot Now in Vogue With Lads of Orient.

NEW YORK, July 14.—Chinese schoolboys playing baseball on the lot, or lining up for football practice in the school yard, would probably make an unexpected picture with which to replace our American fancies of oriental children in always staid and decorative poses.

But these are the games which Chinese boys do play, more than any others, according to Dr. Hou-Ki-Hu of Nankin, China, who is studying on this country on a fellowship of the International Health Board of the Rockefeller Foundation. As part of his field work toward obtaining the degree of Doctor of Public Health from Johns Hopkins University, Dr. Hu is now engaged in making a study of the work of the American Child Health Association, a national organization working for the improvement of methods and standards of child health care, with a staff of health and educational experts engaged in research and practical demonstration throughout the country.

"Before American games came with the Americans into China," Dr. Hu says, "Chinese children did not play—at least not in your sense of play. My grandfather did not play games, and the games I learned when I was a boy in school were American sports.

"Little girls in China used to sew and learn household tasks, but they had no active games. Now Chinese children play like children in this country. They have learned how in American schools, and through American workers who have brought your kind of play to the children of China."

MICHIGAN TO LOSE BUT TWO ATHLETIC STARS

(By the Associated Press)

ANN HARBOR, July 14.—University of Michigan's track team, which this year proved the words of the college song by becoming "Champions of the West" and then went the song one better by becoming national intercollegiate leaders, promises to turn out as strong a cinder path aggregation in 1924 as has een the case in the season just past.

Michigan, winner of the recent Chicago national event by the largest margin ever registered by the successful contender in that annual affair, will lose but two of its track and field stars by graduation this year. These are Isbell, the two-miler and Schmidt, hammer thrower. All others who made points at the Chicago meet will be available to Coach Steve Farrell next season. Farrel claims also to have a number of promising freshmen to make the 1924 team even better than the one of this year.

The college year, just closed, has been one of the most successful in an athletic way that Michigan has seen. The Maize and Blue tied with Iowa for football honors last fall and won the Big Ten baseball title this spring.

ADA ALL SET FOR PAULS VALLEY GAME

Whether the mercury is above or below the 100 mark, Ada baseball fans will have an opportunity to see one of the hottest games of the season when the Pauls Valley "Fence Busters" visit the new baseball park Sunday.

According to Manager A. O. Green, word has been received from Pauls Valley to the effect that a team worthy of their past record will be on hand when the umpire yells "play ball" Sunday afternoon.

In past years, Pauls Valley has sent a strong team to compete with the Ada amateurs on the local diamand. Many of the hottest games on past records have been furnished by the Pauls Valley team.

Manager Green stated that his team was ready for the fray here and would make things interesting for the invaders. Williams will take the mound for the local squad and practically the same lineup will assist him.

May-flies frequently become so thick about lighthouse lenses that the lights are entirely obscured.

Plans for Match of Hendricks and Cooper Not Made

All efforts to secure Yienie Hendricks here for a feature card at an early date has proved fruitless, those in charge of the advancement of interests for Archie Cooper have been informed.

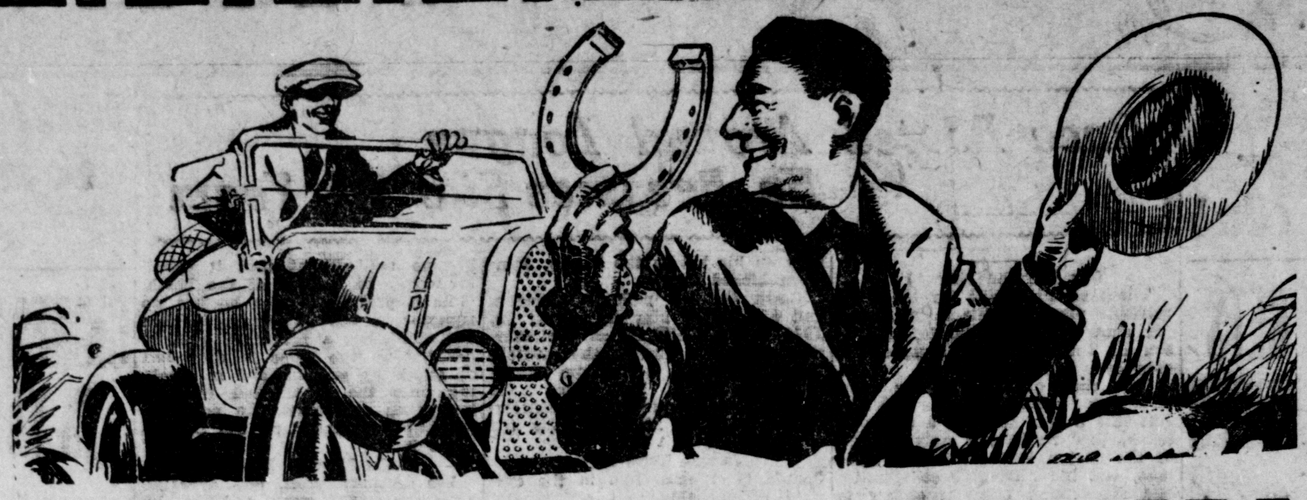
Several organizations of Ada were interested in promoting a match between these two popular fighters and had lended their efforts in securing Hendrick's signature on the dotted line.

Cooper and Hendricks have locked horns in two fistic battles and have demanded the peak of attention in each at Oklahoma City, where the fights were held.

Much interest was shown here over the matches and many expressed the desire to see them in action.

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1 Elgin, 17-jewel	57.00	40.00
1 Gruen, 17-jewel	70.00	50.00
1 Gruen, 15-jewel	35.00	25.00
1 Gruen, 15-jewel	25.00	17.50
1 South Bend, 19-jewel	45.00	31.50
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2 South Bend, 17-jewel	36.00	26.25
2 South Bend, 15-jewel	28.50	20.00
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4 Hampdens, 17-jewel	35.00	21.00
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1 Elgin, hexagon	35.00	25.00
1 Gold Elgin, oblong	40.00	26.25
1 Elgin, small, round	30.00	21.00
1 Elgin, engraved front	25.00	18.00
1 Waltham, round	55.00	31.50
1 Waltham, round	20.00	15.75
1 Waltham, engraved	25.00	18.50
1 Hamilton, round, 17-jewel	48.50	31.50
1 Swiss in white gold filled case	30.00	18.50
1 Swiss in white gold filled case	30.00	18.50
1 Swiss in white gold filled case	25.00	15.75
1 Swiss in white gold filled case	20.00	13.50
1 Swiss, 7-jewel, in 25-year white gold filled case	20.00	12.50
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1 Hexagon shape	55.00	45.00
1 Hexagon shape	42.50	33.75
1 Hexagon shape, 17-jewel	35.00	27.00
1 Hexican shape, 15 jewel	30.00	24.00
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4 Scott Alarm Clocks, night dial	5.00	3.75
4 Scott Alarm Clocks, plain dial	3.75	2.75
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DONT GO NOWHERE BOSS, WE KEEPS IT HEAH TO RUN DE TRAINS ON. GIDDAP CALAMITY!!
SLY SAYINGS BY SLIM JIM

SLIM JIM, HALT!!
WHEN DE ROSES COME AGAIN CAP!!

I THINK I HEAR HIM
I SAW HIM GO DOWN THIS MAN HOLE. GIT ALL READY TO GRAB HIM WHEN I LIFT TH' COVER.

ZIP-P-P-

HOY GENTS!! WOT'S DIS A RECEPTION COMMITTEE FER OL' SLIM

SOME DAY I'M GOIN' TO WRITE A STORY OF ME LIFE AND TELL ABOUT ALL DE STUNTS I'VE PUT OVER ON DE GRASSVILLE FORCE.

HERE HE IS MEN!!
I DONT KNOW WHERE I'M GOIN TO LAND BUT HERE GOES.

I THOUGHT I SAW SOMETHING MOVE CAP.
SH-H-H!!! THIS IS TH' HOUSE. HE WENT INTO. I SAW HIM JUMP THROUGH TH' WINDOW.

I FEEL AN IDEA TICKLIN' ME BEAN. YES S'R, AND IT'S A JIM DANDY.

WE'VE SEARCHED EVERY ROOM BUT THIS ONE. NOW WE'LL GIVE IT TH' ONCE OVER.

MEOW!!

GANGWAY!! DING BUST IT!!
R-R-R
ROW-R

R-R-R
WOWR-R
IS TH' TIGER COMIN' SHORTY?
I AINT GOT TIME TO LOOK BUT I C'N HEAR HIM GROWLIN'.
ARMSTRONG

SEE THEM SHINE? NO, NOT DIAMONDS. MOVIE OF MYSTERY—

TWINKLE, TWINKLE LITTLE STAR, - - -
I WONDER WHERE THE DEUCE YOU ARE.

THE STARS, MY FRIEND, ARE IN BRICKS.
IN BRICKS?

YES, WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE 'EM?
INDEED I WOULD

VERY WELL. YOU SHALL SEE THEM
HOW KIND YOU ARE

WAS I RIGHT?
AB-SO-LUTE LEE

ZIPPO ~ The Monk

GOLLY! IF THAT ISN'T HARD LUCK! THIS IS A FINE CHEROOT; BUT NARY A MATCH HAVE I!

HELLO, ALONZO! GOTTA MATCH?

SORRY, OLD-TOP!

GREETINGS, MISS HAPPY DE HIPPO! A MATCH! A MATCH!! MY KINGDOM FOR A MATCH!!!

MERCY! HOW DO YOU GET THAT WAY?

PARDON ME MY DEAR MISTER DANDY LION! PLEASE OBLIGE ME WITH A MATCH?

SORRY M'BOY, BUT I HAVEN'T ONE!

I SAY, BILLY ELEPHANT! HAVE YOU SUCH A THING PACKED AWAY IN YOUR TRUNK, AS A MATCH?

I REGRET TO SAY, NUTHIN DOING!

HOWDY, PETEY PELICAN! TELL ME, WHERE CAN I GET A MATCH?

A SHORT TIME SINCE, DADDY-LONG-NECK PASSED HITHER SMOKING A PIPE!

AHA! WHAT IS IT I SEE ON YON DISTANT HORIZON? SMOKE! SMOKE!!

MIGOSH! SOME TALL SMOKE-STACK!

THANKS AWFULLY OLD DEAR! (puff-puff) VERY KIND OF YOU I ASSURE YOU! (puff-puff)

←STILTS

SUREST THING YOU KNOW, HONTY! COME RIGHT UP AND HELP YOURSELF!

HEY, DADDY-LONG-NECK! GIMME A LIGHT WILL YOU, LIKE A GOOD FELLOW?

STAY RIGHT WHERE YOU ARE, I SHALL RETURN IN A JIFFY!

Charley Hughes

BOBBY, HE KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS! MOVIE OF YOUTH.

THIS IS SOME BOAT YOU BOUGHT ME, AUNTIE.

YES, IT'S JUST LIKE THE BIG BOATS.

WILL IT FLOAT LIKE THE BIG REALLY BOATS?

YES, JUST LIKE THE BIG ONES THAT FLOAT IN THE OCEAN!

WOULD THIS ONE FLOAT IN THE OCEAN?

SURE!

BUY ME SOME OCEAN, WILL YOU AUNTIE.

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Whitehurst Claims Not Enough Common Sence In Relief to Farmers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. July 13—A statement declaring that "too much attention has been paid to legislation to cure the farmer's troubles and not enough to common sense farming methods" has been issued by John A. Whitehurst, president of the Oklahoma state board of agriculture, in connection with his recent call for a conference at Wichita, Kan., July 16 and 17 of representatives of farming interests in the hard wheat producing states.

More than 1,000 delegates, named by the governors of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, Texas and Oklahoma are expected to attend the conference. Mr. Whitehurst said and seek a solution of problems that he declared imperil the wheat growing industry.

"The wheat farmers must face the problem squarely and without further delay," Mr. Whitehurst said "The crop of wheat now being threshed is of exceptional quality and yield in most localities is only about half that of a normal crop on the same ground fifteen to twenty years ago.

"Many farmers continue to 'wheat their land to death' by planting nothing but wheat year after year without fertilizing, rotating crops or doing anything to build up the soil. They plant seed from the same wheat until a large per cent of it is shiveled grains, weed seed, ry or ther foreign material until the soil is drained of its fertility and will produce only half a crop of wheat that is so poor in quality that the local mills cannot grind it without shipping in a better quality of wheat from distant markets to build it up."

Points to Wheat Situation

Mr. Whitehurst declared that the "gradual decline in the price of wheat since the war has reached a point where it can no longer be raised with profit under the present system of farming and marketing and unless a change is made one of our greatest industries is in peril."

"It is always the tendency to place the blame on the other fellow when things go wrong but unless the actual cause of the present condition of the wheat farmer is found and remedied the result will be disastrous and far reaching.

"Wheat is a world grown commodity and its price can only be controlled by supply and demand of the world." Mr. Whitehurst continued. "It would seem impossible that the price can ever be regulated by legislation until such time as we consume all we produce within our own borders.

"Railroad rates on wheat and flour are much higher than ten or fifteen years ago, as they are on other commodities, but this is explained by the railroads as caused by the increase in the cost of labor and materials.

"The mills are often criticized for the difference between the price they receive for their products and the price they pay for wheat, yet the mills always have to pay a premium over the terminal market and only the large and well managed mills seem to survive.

"It seems that it is up to the farmer to help himself by producing a quality of wheat that will bring the highest price. Producing it in the most economical manner and taking the proper care of it after it is raised."

Many Speakers Out

The speakers for the conference, as announced by Mr. Whitehurst follows:

Address of welcome by Earl W. James, president Board of Commerce, Wichita, Kan.

An address on general problems facing wheat growers, by J. C. Mehler, secretary of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture.

"The Importance of Better Seed Wheat," H. M. Bainer, secretary, Southwest Wheat Improvement association, Kansas City, Mo.

"How the Farmer can Help Solve his own Problems," by John Fields, editor, Oklahoma Farmer, Oklahoma City, Okla.

"How Much Wheat Will the World Eat," by Carl Williams, member of the committee named to make an international wheat survey.

"Should Wheat Growers' Associations discourage or encourage increased Wheat production," George Jewett, general manager, Northwest Wheat Growers association, Minneapolis, Minn.

"How can the quality of Wheat be Improved" H. S. Thompson, Sylvia, Kan.

"Growing and Marketing the Wheat Crop of South Texas Plains," Col. R. B. Smythe, Plainview, Tex.

"Orderly Wheat Marketing," John Manley, president, Oklahoma Wheat Growers association, Enid.

"What Cooperation can do to put Wheat on paying basis," C. J. Osbore, president, Nebraska Farmers' Union, Omaha, Neb.

"Cost of Wheat Production", Clayton Hyde, Alva, Okla.

"The county Agent as a factor in Economic Farming," H. Umberger, dean, extension department, Kansas Agricultural College, Manhattan.

"Acreage Reduction," Glenn Briggs, Agronomist, Oklahoma A. & M. College, Stillwater, Okla.

"How Can Terminal Elevators Help the Wheat Producer?" L. H. Powell, Wichita, Kan.

FARMER TO SEEK COST FOR GOODS

Oklahoma Producer to Probe Manufacture Cost of Own Products.

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., July 14.—When a loaf of bread is bought for 10 cents and a spool of cotton thread for 5 cents how much of the cost price does the farmer receive for the wheat and cotton they contain?

Oklahoma farmers intend to find out. They plan to determine this and many more facts along the same line. The information obtained will be made public so the consumer may know how much money he is paying the manufacturers and the middle men for articles he buys made from the products of Oklahoma farms.

At a meeting here July 18, called by C. H. Hyde of Alva, vice-president of the Oklahoma Farmers Union, the farmers will delve into the subject. Six men, including Mr. Hyde and representatives of the Oklahoma State Grange, the Oklahoma Wheat Growers association, The Oklahoma Cotton Growers Association, the Oklahoma Broom Corn Growers association and the Oklahoma Farm Labor Union, plan to determine exactly what the farmer is getting when the retail cost of his products is split between ne various persons who handle them. Equipped with a battery of scales they intend to weigh the finished products and compute the farmers' share of the price.

Experts from the Oklahoma A. and M. College will assist in the technical details of the research, which probably will last two days.

"We will take a spool of cotton thread, unwind it and weigh the thread to see how much cotton is there," Mr. Hyde said in explaining the nature of the tests. "With the price of raw cotton and the weight of the thread known, we can readily determine how much the farmer gets. The same tests will be applied to scores of articles made from the products of Oklahoma farms."

Mr. Hyde said the investigation would be conducted merely to obtain the information to place before the public. No other use is to be made of the data.

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Prince Gerardo Caetini, Italian ambassador to the United States was an Idaho miner twenty years ago.

LODGES

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146 regular meeting every Thursday.—Ben Gaddis, N. G; H. C.Evans Sec'y.

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. — Margaret Crawford, W. M., Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets very Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.— C. A. Cummings Chancellor Commander; S. M. Shaw Jr., K. of R. S.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—J. C. DEAVER, E. C., F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—M. O. Matthews, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—W. P. LEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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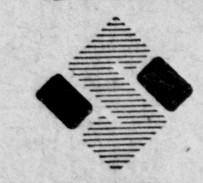
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Fordson Preforms Singular Feat in Shadow of Beginning of Early History.

Over in the Caucasus of Asia Minor the Fordson Tractor is more than a power plant—it is a land redeemer and a life saver.

There in the shadow of Mt. Ararat, famed resting place of Noah's Ark, it is the twentieth century missionary to the oldest land in the world and brings the most striking of all contrasts between modern power farming and the primitive methods in vogue for thousands of years.

Introduced in the Caucasus a little more than a year ago by the Near East Relief, the Tractor has revolutionized agriculture and, thanks to it, there is no famine this year.

With the tractor and modern farm machinery the fields, heretofore only scratched with the historic stick and oxen teams, have been plowed deep and with less seed have yielded greater crops than ever before. Hundreds of natives, too, have been releasd from farm work to enter industrial pursuits.

A recent note from Erivan, Armenia, tells the story of tractor accomplishments in striking figures.

"Ten American tractors ploughed a thousand acres of land in eleven days," the message said. "To accomplish the same work in the same time would have required 1,000 oxen and 500 men."

Under power farming the crops in the Caucasus have been 50 per cent larger and one-third less seed has been used. Where Armenia only a short time ago, with eighty per cent of its population engaged in agriculture, was only producing one-third of its cereal requirements, it is today producing about one-half with far less men employed in the work.

The Near East Relief is now using eleven Fordson tractors.

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BELGIAN SEARCH DRAWS PROTEST OF BRITISHERS



Gen. Sir Alexander Godley.

The British government is said to have protested to the Belgian government the action of Belgian customs officials concerning Gen. Sir Alexander Godley. The general was traveling from Cologne to London. He was forced to stand in the corridor of the train in his pajamas, according to the protest, while officials searched his compartment in search of a report on affairs in the Ruhr, which they believed he carried.

RECORD PRODUCTION FAILS TO KEEP UP WITH SALES

The Willys-Overland Company of Toledo set a new high watermark for June when the factory produced 22,162 cars. There has been no falling off in demand for Overland and Willys-Knight cars and the plant continues to be hard pushed to fill orders, according to an announcement here.

Summer business was never better in the history of the company and the executives report orders far in excess of the company's ability to produce just now, despite the fact that nearly 15,000 men are on the pay roll of the factory and all possible means of speeding up production is being resorted to.

MARKET REPORT

(These reports are furnished by the C. F. Avery Cotton Exchange M. & P. Bank building.)

New York Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	27.25	27.25	27.12	27.23
Oct.	24.50	24.58	24.16	24.17
Dec.	24.05	24.08	23.68	23.68

New York Spots 28c.

New Orleans Cotton.

	Open	High	Low	Close
July	27.00	27.00	26.60	26.60
Oct.	23.85	23.97	23.38	23.38
Dec.	23.70	23.70	23.17	23.17

New Orleans Spots 27.63.

Grain Market.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
July	.99⅞	1.00¼	.98⅝	.98⅞
Sept.	.99¼	.99⅝	.98⅛	.98¼
Corn—				
July	.83¾	.83¾	.82⅓	.82⅔
Sept.	.76¼	.76¼	.75	.75
Oats—				
July	.38⅞	.39	.38⅛	.38r
Sept.	.34⅜	.34½	.34¼	.34¼

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Hens, per pound	13c
Roosters, per pound	5c
Ducks, per pound	10c
Hides, per pound	3c
Eggs, per doz.	16c
Fryers, 1½ to 2½ lbs, per lb.	20c

Uniform Fares in Mexico.
(By the Associated Press)

MEXICO CITY, June 26.—Mexico soon is to have standard rates on railroad fares, applicable throughout the country. The cost of a first class ticket will be two and one-quarter cents, American money, a mile. Second class tickets will be one and one-eighth cents a mile.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

CAR APPLIANCES DRAIN BATTERY

Two Many Electrical Devices Detrimental to Storage Battery

It is difficult for the motorist today to carry himself back ten or twelve years, to the time when all cars were cranked by hand and when the most powerful headlights were dependent upon acetylene gas for their brilliancy.

But let the battery go "bad" and let the average man get out to crank his car on a rainy night, with the road ankle-deep in mud, and he will realize how deeply he is indebted to the storage battery for much of his motoring comfort.

Not only is his engine started and his way illuminated at the touch of a button but numerous other conveniences ahve been added which, a few years ago would have been considered foolish flights of the imagination.

Many of the luxurious sedans of today are equiped by the manufacturers with electric cigar lighters, electric step illuminators and numerous other electrical appliances that add to the comfort and joy of motoring.

Where such appliances are standard equipment, installed by the manufacturer of the car, it can be taken for granted that they do not make too great a demand on the capacity of the storage battery. The car designers have seen to that.

But some car owners add so many electric contrivances that, in the aggregate, they are a heavy drain on the battery. This is sometimes one of the reasons for its apparent inability to retain a charge.

Mr. W. O. Gale, manager of the local Exide Service Station says, on this subject, "Heating devices of any kind, such as electric vulcanizers, electric cigar lighters, electric steering wheel warmers, etc., consume far more current than does the ordinary light bulb.

"And with the average owner using his car in the winter only for short runs—very often at night—his generator can only put into his battery a limited amount of electrical energy. If there is added, too many electric appliances which consume current in excess of what the designers intended should be drawn from the battery, it is easy to see what will happen. It is the old case of "burning the candle at both ends." It simply can't be done for any length of time.

"These various electric appliances are good things. They add to the joy and convenience of motoring. But before too many are added, it would be well to consult a reliable service station and see that the battery is incindition to stand the addiional work imposed upon it.

"With very little trouble the generator can be adjusted to give more current if necessary but the competent service man can readily tell if this is necessary. Play safe; ask him first, if you would get the utmost from your battery.

EARLY MORNING GAMBLERS DO WELL IN MOSCOW

(By the Associated Press)

MOSCOW—When the croupiers and dealers of the all night glambling houses of Moscow are tired and heavy eyed, which is about seven o'clock every morning, there come gaily into their rooms groups of fresh and wakeful men, just up from a good night's sleep. They are alert and brisk, and they play against the fatigued and weary professionals. What is more, they almost always win. They call themselves the "Seven o'clock Daisies."

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"GRAND LARCENY" IS POWERFUL MELODRAMA

Albert Payson Terhune, the author of "Grand Larceny," the new Goldyn photoplay to be shown at the American theatre, for two days beginning Monday, has written a powerful melodrama that will make men think less of themselves and more of the women they profess to love. The story, as unfolded by the reliable Goldwyn process, presents the heroine as a rose between two thornes. She happens to be married to one, but that doesn't stop the other from breaking the commandmen against coveting one's neighbor's wife.

As may be surmised, the family is broken up. Then follows a series of events that lead to the surprising denouncement. This much may be said without disclosing so much of the story as to spoil the observer's enjoyment of it. The girl finally learns that most men consider women as a form of property that may be decorated and shown off to the world. Her reaction to this brings about the defeat of both men's desires.

Claire Windsor, a slender blond beauty, plays the leading feminine role, while the nation's perfect "music" husband, Elliott Dexter, gives an excellent interpretation of his part. Other well known actors in the cast, which was directed by Wallace Worsley, are Richard Tucker, Tom Gallery, Roy Atweel and John Cossar. Some extraordinarily beautiful interiors have been designed by Cedric Gibbons, the Goldwyn art director. They are examples of beautiful modern interior decorations that will suggest ideas to many a discerning woman who sees "Grand Larceny."

How Hot Is Lightning?

(By the Associated Press)

BERLIN—The question of the degree of heat generated by lightning has been agitated recently in German scientific circles because of the effect, observed after electrical storms, of lightning on the tips of lightning rods.

It was found that a platinum tip melted on being struck. Since the melting point of platinum is variously fixed at 1,700 to 1.800 degrees centri-grade, it was clear that the lightning's heat exceeded that temperature. Later an instance developed in which an iridium tip was melted by a stroke. The melting point of this metal is said to be 2,000 degees centigrade.

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